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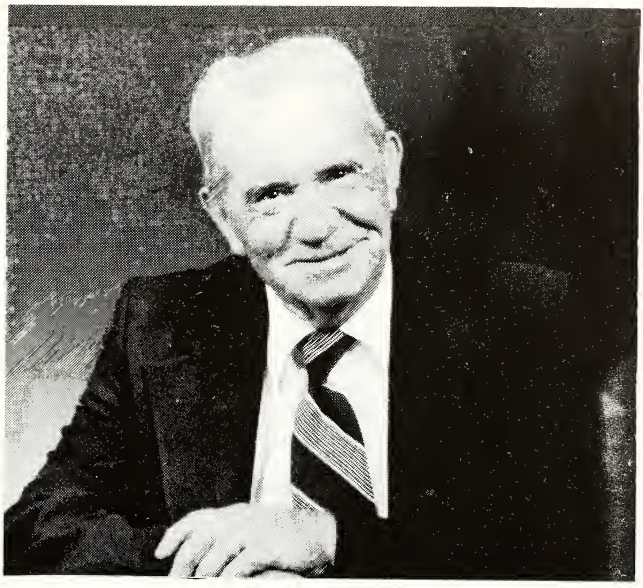

Rev. Lalon L. Barnes, Sr.
1905 - 1991

The Reverend Lalon L. Barnes Sr. was widely known among Bladen County residents as a prominent minister of the gospel, active in the Bladen Baptist Association, pastor of the Beard's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, guest preacher in numerous revivals in area churches and officiating minister for the weddings and funerals of many of Bladen County's families.

His wife, six sons and five daughters survive him. Family and friends remember him as a man of great Christian character and devotion to his calling, a person of strength, kindness, commitment and energy. His dedication to his ministry and the people he served was faithful and tireless until the onset of his illness in 1986.

In addition to his home church, Beard's Chapel, he was also pastor in churches in Sampson, Brunswick and Onslow Counties. He served Beard's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church for twelve years as pastor.

The Bladen Baptist Association gladly dedicates this 1991 Annual of the Association to his memory, with grateful acknowledgment to his family who loved and supported him and to our Lord Who called and sustained him in the ministry of the Word of God.

1991 ANNUAL
BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
of
NORTH CAROLINA
ONE-HUNDREDTH ANNUAL SESSION

Held With
Lisbon Baptist Church
October 22, 1991

and

Elizabethtown Baptist Church
October 23, 1991

ANNUAL SESSIONS FOR 1992

Zion Hill Baptist Church
October 20, 1992

and

Cypress Creek Baptist Church
October 21, 1992

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PROCEEDINGS

One-Hundredth Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association October 22 and 23, 1992

Theme: God . . . Our Help, Our Hope

Lisbon Baptist Church - 7:30 P.M.

The One-Hundredth Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association met with Lisbon Baptist Church for the opening session with Moderator Charles Little presiding. This was the beginning of the Centennial Celebration of the Association. It was organized in 1892 in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon.

The session began with the congregation singing "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name" led by Rev. Charles Storey, Director of Music. Rev. Teddy Lawson led in the devotional period using scripture from Psalms: 27.

Moderator Little called for the Enrollment of Messengers report. The Clerk, Myrtle D. Lockamy, reported one-hundred-twenty-one messengers and twenty-seven visitors present. She made a motion that these messengers, and others who might register later, constitute the One-Hundredth Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association. The motion was adopted.

Vice-Moderator Bervin Ferguson presented the Program for adoption. A motion was made and seconded that the printed Program be adopted. The motion carried.

Moderator Little appointed the following committees:

1. Place and Preacher: Rev. E. Steven Ayers, Chairman; Rev. Paul Forrester, Mrs. Gladysteen Pait.

2. Resolutions: Dr. Michael Thompson, Chairman; Rev. Jerry Beck, Rev. Clyde Coates. These committees will make their report at the designated time on Wednesday afternoon.

Moderator Little called on Vice-Moderator Ferguson to read the following Letter of Petition from Christ Community Baptist Church.

September 25, 1991

Rev. Dwight W. Cooper, Director
Bladen Baptist Association
Mill Creek Road
Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337

Dear Rev. Cooper:

Christ Community Baptist Church has voted in church conference to join with the Southern Baptist Convention. We would also like to become affiliated with the Bladen County Baptist Association. Our church was founded on April 17, 1988 and serves the area between Elizabethtown and White Lake.

We would like our request for Association membership made known at the annual Association Conference in October. If there is any additional information or any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Yours in Christ,
Ann B. Russell
Church Clerk, CCBC

A motion was made and seconded that the Christ Community Baptist Church be allowed to come under the watchcare of the Association. There was no opposition and the motion was adopted.

Director of Missions Dwight Cooper recognized Mrs. Ruth Prince, former Bladen Baptist Association Director of Missions for 15 years. She expressed gratitude for the special invitation to attend the One-Hundredth Annual Session. Mrs. Melba Cooper presented her with a corsage from the Association.

Vice-Moderator Ferguson introduced Rev. Charles Storey, Director of Church Music, Baptist State Convention, and expressed the Association's appreciation to him for directing the music used in the Annual Session. Rev. Storey led the congregation in singing parts of two hymns, "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" and "Amazing Grace." He then led the Association Choir in singing several selections, some found in the new Baptist Hymnal. They were accompanied by Mrs. Susan M. Kelly at the piano.

Rev. Paul Forrester, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, brought the annual sermon. After the inspiring message, Director of Missions Cooper recognized the new pastors in the Association. Their names and churches are as follows: Rev. Steve Butler, Briar Branch; Rev. Sidney Britt, Council; Rev. John Parnell, Dublin; Rev. Dewey Jackson, Friendship; Rev. Buddy Cain, Peace; Rev. Larry Davis, White Oak; Rev. Teddy Lawson, Lisbon; Rev. Darryll Hester, Tar Heel.

At 9:00 p.m. the Tuesday evening Session of the Bladen Baptist Association recessed to meet at the Elizabethtown Baptist Church on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Music Director Storey led the congregation in singing two verses of "O God, Our Help In Ages Past" as the benediction.

Wednesday Morning, October 23, 1991
Elizabethtown Baptist Church

The second session of the One-Hundredth Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association convened at 9:30 a.m. at the Elizabethtown Baptist Church with Moderator Charles Little presiding. A parade of church flags, carried by a representative from each church, was held at the beginning of the session. The flags were then put on display in the church where they remained until the close of the session.

The congregation sang "O Zion Haste," led by Music Director Storey. Dr. Earl Farthing then led in a period of devotion, reading scripture from Matthew 22:34-40.

The Mission reports were made as follows:

1. Mission Development Program; Rev. Jerry Clark, Director. In his absence, Director of Missions Cooper reported and referred to his report in the Book of Reports.

2. Director of Missions Cooper presented his report, referring to his report in the Book of Reports. He expressed his appreciation to Lisbon and Elizabethtown Baptist Churches and to all the committees who had a part in making the sessions possible.

Director of Misisions Cooper introduced Rev. Calvin Knight, Baptist Hospital representative, who made the Social Services Report. He told of the fine work being done at the hospital and referred to the report in the Book of Reports.

The Organization reports were made as follows:

1. Woman's Misisonary Union: Mrs. Mamie Little referred to her report in the Book of Reports.

2. Brotherhood: Director of Missions Cooper reported for Director Ewin Davis in his absence. He referred to his report in the Book of Reports.

3. Sunday School: Dr. Michael Thompson, Director, told of the help available for Sunday School workers and referred to his report in the Book of Reports.

4. Discipleship Training: Rev. Jerry Beck, Director, referred to his report in the Book of Reports.

5. Music: Director Charles Storey told of the importance of having a music program in the church.

The congregation sang the hymn, "O Church of God, Triumphant." This was followed by The North Carolina Baptist Convention Report given by Rev. Charles Storey, Church Music Director with the Baptist State Convention. He is also Bladen Baptist Association's contact person with the State Convention under a program called "Convention Association Relationship Enrichment" (CARE). This report was followed by a 15 minutes break.

The Association reassembled at 11:00 a.m. and heard Dr. Earl Farthing read a letter from Dr. Jerry Wallace of Campbell University, expressing his best wishes to the Association on its One-Hundredth year celebration. Dr. Wallace is a former pastor of Elizabethtown Baptist Church. Dr. Farthing then introduced Dr. Corbin Cooper, Director, Coop. Ministries/Seminary Extension with the Baptist State Convention. He presented the report on Christian Education, giving interesting facts and referred to that report in the Book of Reports.

Director of Music Storey sang "My Lord Is Near Me All The Time" accompanied by Mrs. Estelle Summerlin at the piano. Following this, Moderator Charles Little brought the Moderator's message. He quoted interesting statistics on church membership and baptisms across many years and spoke words of hope and encouragement for the years to come.

At 12:00 noon the congregation adjourned for lunch. They sang two verses of "O God Our Help In Ages Past" as the benediction.

Wednesday Afternoon
October 23, 1991

The Association reassembled at 1:00 p.m. Director of Music Charles Storey, led the congregation in singing "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." Rev. Michael Parnell, pastor of Dublin Baptist Church, led in a short period of devotion, using scripture from First Peter 2:1-10. He led in prayer.

The Committee reports were made as follows:

1. Nominating: Dr. Earl Farthing, Chairman, referred to his report in the Book of Reports.

2. Audit: Mr. David Edge. Director of Missions Cooper reported in his absence and referred to his report in the Book of Reports.

3. Finance: Mr. David Clark, Chairman. Director of Missions Cooper reported in his absence and referred to his report in the Book of Reports.

4. Evangelism: Rev. David Rutland, Chairman reported. He told of many plans being made to help make this work, during this centennial year,

successful.

5. Place and Preacher: Rev. Steven Ayers, Chairman, reported.
   Place: Tuesday evening session, Zion Hill Baptist Church
   Wednesday session, Cypress Creek Baptist Church
   Preacher, Annual Sermon: Dr. Earl Farthing
   Alternate: Dr. Michael Thompson

6. Historian: Mr. George Rigsbee. Director of Missions Cooper reported that due to Mr. Rigsbee's illness there was no report.

7. Resolution: Dr. Michael Thompson, Chairman, reported as follows:
   Be it resolved that the One-Hundredth Session of the Bladen Baptist Association meeting on October 22-23, 1991, at the Lisbon Baptist Church and Elizabethtown Baptist Church, appreciate the superb hospitality shown by both churches to both messengers and visitors.
   Be it resolved that we appreciate the planning and working of the Bladen Baptist Association Centennial Committee in preparing our Centennial Celebration. We especially wish to thank Dr. Dewitt Kennedy for his writing and directing of the drama "Seedtime and Harvest".
   Be it resolved that we are thankful for the outstanding, exemplary leadership of Mr. Charles Little as Moderator of the Bladen Baptist Association during the years 1989-91.
   Be it resolved that we are grateful for the work of Mrs. Myrtle Lockamy as our Associational Clerk.
   Be it resolved that we appreciate the untiring efforts of Rev. Charles Storey in leading the music in this annual meeting of the Bladen Baptist Association.

Having heard all the reports, a motion was made and seconded that all reports be adopted as given. The motion carried.

At 1:35 p.m., a memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Florence Suggs commemorating those church members who had passed away during the past church year. She referred to their names in the Book of Reports. The congregation was then led in singing "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" by Director of Music Storey. Following this, he sang a solo entitled "Jesus Is Lord of All."

At 1:45 p.m., Director of Missions Cooper introduced Rev. James Hamblin, Director of Missions for the Pilot Mountain Association, Winston-Salem, N.C. He brought an inspiring message.

Rev. Bervin Ferguson, Chairman of the Petitions Committee, presented a recommendation from his committee to the Association to grant the request of the Peace Baptist Church to become a member of the Bladen Baptist Association. A motion was made and seconded that the request be granted. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Retiring Moderator Charles Little presented to Moderator Bervin Ferguson, on behalf of the Association, a gavel and plaque which he made. These are to be kept in the Association office.

The One-Hundredth Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association adjourned with the congregation singing the last two verses of "O God, Our Help In Ages Past" as the benediction.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ABBOTTSBURG– Mr. Purdie Bullard, Mrs. Letha Bullard, Mrs. Jane Walters, Miss Jane Thompson, Mr. Earl Bullard.

BEARDS CHAPEL-- Rev. Ralph Gore, Mrs. Barbara Barnes, Mrs. Ethelene Barnes, Mrs. Doris Carter.

BETHEL– Mr. Livingston Roberts, Mrs. Mary Lou Carroll, Mrs. Eunice Carroll, Mrs. Lannie McKee, Mrs. Margie Bordeaux.

BLADENBORO, FIRST-- Rev. E. Steven Ayers, Mr. C.O. Bridger, Mrs. Myrtle Lockamy, Mr. Fred Bowen, Mrs. Martilla Freeman.

BRIAR BRANCH– Mrs. Annie McDuffie, Mrs. Berline Culbreth, Mrs. Mary McArthur.

BUTTERS– Mrs. Mary Spence, Mr. Theodore Wilkins, Mrs. Addie Butler, Mrs. Thelma Wiederspahn.

CENTER ROAD– Mrs. Docia Bryan, Mrs. Faye Pait, Mrs. Allie Singletary, Mrs. Naomi Guyton, Mrs. Catherine Henry.

CLARKTON, FIRST– Dr. Michael Thompson, Mrs. Mamie Little, Mr. Steve Little, Mrs. Geraleen Little, Mr. Felix Hardgraves.

COUNCIL– Mrs. Nettie Moore, Mrs. Virginia Fredere, Mrs. Darlene Sponseller, Mr. Hobson McCulloch, Mrs. Rachel McCulloch.

CYPRESS CREEK– Mrs. Bessie Murdock, Mr. Alba D. Johnson, Mrs. LaRue Pate, Mr. Wade Pate.

DUBLIN, FIRST–

ELIZABETHTOWN– Dr. Earl Farthing, Rev. Dwight Cooper, Mrs. Melba Cooper, Mrs. Thelma Harrelson, Mr. Raymond Nunnery.

FAITH– Mr. Charles Rice.

FRIENDSHIP– Rev. Dewey Jackson, Mr. Fred N. Norris, Mrs. Lucy Norris, Mrs. Margaret Williams.

GALEED– Mrs. Ann Dove, Mrs. Jo Lynn Ransom, Mrs. Alice Frink, Mrs. Florence Suggs, Mrs. Ada Bartley.

GRACE– Mr. Herman Ransom, Mrs. Phyliss Storms, Rev. Orborne Gibson.

HICKORY GROVE– Rev. James Brooks, Mrs. Grace Brooks, Mr. Franklin Allen, Mrs. Gretchen Allen.

LISBON– Mrs. Linda White, Mrs. Mary Nye, Mrs. Annie Sasser.

LOVE GROVE– Mr. Walter Martin, Rev. Milton McCormick, Mr. Bobby Odom.

NATMOORE– Mrs. Carolyn Buie, Mrs. Frances Squires, Mrs. Sadie Squires, Mrs. Retha Bigford.

NEW CENTER–

NORTHSIDE– Mr. Kay Meismer, Mr. Pete Long, Mr. Odell Pait, Mrs. Elizabeth McKeithan, Mrs. Barbara Johnson.

PEACE-- Mrs. Louise B. Hester, Mrs. Myrtle Hester.

RICHARDSON– Dr. Wayne D. Kennedy, Mrs. Mae Singletary, Mrs. Janie Davis, Mrs. Addie Lee tatum, Mrs. Esther Williamson.

RIVERSIDE–

SANDY GROVE – Mrs. Katie Holloman, Mrs. Virginia Gaskins, Mr. Nathan Hawley, Mrs. Olive Hawley.

SHADY GROVE– Mrs. Frances Dawson, Mrs. Gertrude Packer, Mr. Alfred Edwards.

SUGGS GROVE – Mrs. Myrtle Livingston, Mrs. Margaret Edge, Mrs. Maude Ray, Mrs. Brenda Rutland, Mrs. Eileen Harris.

TAR HEEL – Mrs. Carol Musselwhite, Mr. Baxter Musselwhite, Mr. Thad Banks, Mrs. Wanda Herring, Mr. Terry Herring, Mrs. Jennifer Carter.

WEST BLADENBORO – Mr. Otto Lovette, Mr. Yancy Simmons, Mr. Ray Bledsoe.

WHITE LAKE – Rev. Walter Hayes, Mrs. Peggy Hayes, Mr. J.C. Chadwick, Mrs. Laurice Chadwick, Mrs. Mattie Tatum.

WHITE OAK – Mr. Elwood S. Cain, Sr., Mr. Max Jordan, Mrs. Shirley Jordan, Rev. Larry Davis, Mrs. Edra O. Cain.

WHITES CREEK –

ZION HILL – Mrs. Kathleen Edwards, Mrs. Etta Mae Smith, Mrs. Eliza Johnson, Mrs. Evelyn Cain, Mrs. Elizabeth Bryan.

DIRECTORY OF CHURCH ORGANISTS
(Or Pianist if no Organist)

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BETHEL - Mrs. Ruby Beck - 919-862-6139
BLADENBORO, FIRST - Mrs. Susan M. Kelly - 919-863-3626
BRIAR BRANCH - Mrs. Annette Meares - 919-862-3732
BUTTERS - Mrs. Peggy Nance - 919-648-4989
CENTER ROAD - Mrs. Geri Anderson - 919-863-3209
CLARKTON, FIRST - Dr. John Hall - 919-645-4620
COUNCIL - Mrs. Doris Williams - 919-669-2574
CYPRESS CREEK - Mrs. Jennifer Coble - 919-588-4570
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ELIZABETHTOWN - Mrs. Betty Cribb - 919-862-3256
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GALEED - Mr. Greg Lennon - 919-863-4595
GRACE - Mrs. Patricia McKeithan - 919-863-3692
HICKORY GROVE - Mrs. Deborah Hester - 919-648-4511
LISBON - Mrs. Ann Kinlaw - 919-645-4811
LOVE GROVE - Mr. Walter Martin - 919-862-2213
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NEW CENTER - Mrs. Phyllis McCormick - 919-648-2229
NORTHSIDE - Mrs. Doretta Deaver - 919-863-4432
PEACE - Mrs. Hulda Kinlaw - 919-648-4667
RICHARDSON - Mrs. Thelma Cain - 919-648-2369
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SHADY GROVE - Mrs. Dianna Fonvielle - 919-648-2120
SUGGS GROVE - Miss Wyndee Owen - 919-488-0245
TAR HEEL - Mrs. Vivian Wilson - 919-862-6266
WEST BLADENBORO - Mr. Michael Carlyle - 919-648-2542
WHITE LAKE -
WHITE OAK -
WHITES CREEK - Mrs. Devona Beard - 919-645-4840
ZION HILL - Mrs. Kathleen Edwards - 919-863-3571

CONSTITUTION

of the Bladen Baptist Association

ARTICLE I - NAME: The name of this body is Bladen Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE: It is the purpose of the Association to provide an organization of cooperation for the Missionary Baptist Churches affiliated with it, and to encourage them to faithfulness in every endeavor which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP: The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

(1) Each church of 50 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional 50 members an additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers. The messengers who compose the Association must come from churches that believe in practicing New Testament doctrine as interpreted by Baptist through the years.

(2) The Pastors

(3) The elected officers of the Association.

ARTICLE IV - AFFILIATED CHURCHES: A Missionary Baptist Church desiring fellowship in the Association may petition for membership at a Fall session, and may be received under the watchcare of the Association for a period of time to the next ensuing Fall Session, and then upon recommendation of the Committee on Petitions, such church may be received as a member by two-thirds favorable vote of the duly qualified messengers in attendance at such session.

Any member church in good standing shall be entitled to a letter of dismissal and recommendation to another similar body. Such letter may be from the Association in session or by the Executive Board between sessions.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS: The officers of the Association shall be elected annually at the Fall Session, and shall serve until the election of their successors. Officers shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Trustees, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Chairman of Missions Development, and Chairman of Stewardship.

ARTICLE VI - EXECUTIVE BOARD: The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the Association, together with a pastor and a layman from each affiliated church. The Executive Board is charged with the duty of executing the plans and decisions of the Association, and the employment and direction of the Associational Director of Missions. A full report of its work shall be presented at each Fall Session, together with plans and recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work of the Association. The Executive Board shall act for the Association between sessions in conformity with the expressed decisions of the body. A vacancy occurring between sessions may be filled for the remainder of the year by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VII - PROCEDURE: The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order, unless otherwise provided

for in the Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENT: This Constitution may be amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote, provided: the amendment has been presented to the Executive Board prior to Annual Session, and read to the Association the first day of Annual Session, to be voted on second day.

*ARTICLE IX - ADOPTION: Upon adoption, this Constitution shall become effective at the close of this session of the Bladen Baptist Association.

*Adopted in the 1980 session.

BY-LAWS

of the Bladen Baptist Association

ARTICLE 1 - MEETINGS: The sessions of the Association shall be held annually.

ARTICLE 2 - OPENING: Meetings of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 3 - QUORUM: Representatives from 12 of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 4 - ORDER OF BUSINESS: An Order of Business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.

ARTICLE 5 - CHURCH LETTERS: Each affiliated church shall send to the clerk of the Association 14 days prior to the Fall Session of the Association, on forms furnished by the Clerk, a full report of the church work for the year ending September 30.

ARTICLE 6 - MODERATOR AND VICE-MODERATOR: The Moderator or Vice Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association. They shall be members of the Executive Board, and as opportunity may permit, they shall act as fraternal visitors to the churches throughout the year, representing the fellowship of the entire Association.

ARTICLE 7 - CLERK: The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, and shall prepare and cause to be published and distributed, as directed by the Association or Executive Board, minutes and statistics of the Association as soon as practical after adjournment of the Fall Session. He shall mail the necessary forms and letters to the Clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. Copies of the annuals shall be provided for the Officers, affiliated churches, a copy be sent to each department of the Baptist State Convention and such other institutions and individuals as the Association or Executive Board may direct.

ARTICLE 8 - TREASURER: The treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association, disburse them according to its order, and present a written report of the same to the Fall Session of the Association and additional reports at the request of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 9 - AUDITOR: The Auditor shall examine the financial books and records of the Association and submit a detailed report covering his audit at such time as may be required by the Executive Board or the Association.

ARTICLE 10 - TRUSTEES: Three Trustees shall hold legal title to all properties of the Association, and shall sign the necessary instruments in connection with the office as directed by the Association.

ARTICLE 11 - SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR: The Sunday School Director shall direct and supervise the Sunday School program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 12 - DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTOR: The Discipleship Training Director shall have charge of the direction and promotion of the Discipleship Training program under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 13 - WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTOR: The W.M.U. program shall be under the direction of the W.M.U. Director and the W.M.U. Council with the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 14 - BROTHERHOOD: The Brotherhood program shall be under the direction of the Brotherhood Director under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 15 - MUSIC: The Music Program shall be under the direction of the Music Director subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 16 - CHURCH MEDIA CENTER: The Associational Church Media Center Organization shall provide for the mutual sharing of inspiration and information for furthering the Church Media Center ministry of our Churches, and shall be under the direction of the Media Director, under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 17 - EVANGELISM: The program of Evangelism of the Association shall be under the direction of the Evangelism Committee, subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 18 - MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT: The program Missions Development and Church Extension shall be under the direction of a Missions Development Council subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 19 - STEWARDSHIP: The program of Stewardship promotion shall be under the direction of a Stewardship Director subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 20 - FINANCE: It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to supervise the financial program of the Association, and to report to the Executive Board regarding the same from time to time. The Finance Committee shall submit to the Executive Board at a meeting prior to the Fall Session of the Association, a Budget giving the estimated revenue for the coming year, and the itemized proposed expenses for this period.

ARTICLE 21 - REVENUE: The contributions of the affiliated churches for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the missionary program and other activities of the Association shall be sought on the basis of a percentage of the offering plate dollar.

ARTICLE 22 - SALARIES OF OFFICERS: Salaries of the Director of Missions of the Association, as well as any other officer, shall be such amount as may be provided for in the Annual Budget and approved by the Association in its Fall Session.

ARTICLE 23 - NOMINATING COMMITTEE: At the November Session, the Executive Board of the Association shall name a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to bring to the Association at its next Fall Session nominations for all the officers of the Association.

ARTICLE 24 - CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE: It shall be the duty of the Constitution Committee to receive all proposed changes thereto, and upon study of this and other observations, to make recommendations to the Association on all Constitutional changes.

ARTICLE 25 - ORDINATION COMMITTEE: When requested by a member church, the Ordination Committee will assist in the examination of candidates for the ministry.

ARTICLE 26 - HISTORIAN: The Historian shall encourage churches to preserve their historical material, to publish a church history from time to time, and to observe their special anniversaries. He/she should maintain an associational Historical collection.

ARTICLE 27 - THE OFFICE BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE: shall have responsibility for the care and maintenance of the Associational Office Building and Grounds.

ARTICLE 28 - STANDING COMMITTEES: The Executive Board, at a meeting prior to the Fall Session of the Association, shall appoint all standing Committees of the Association. The first named member on each Committee shall serve as Chairman.

ARTICLE 29 - PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, Director of Music, and Pastors of the host churches. The Vice-Moderator shall be Chairman of this Committee.

ARTICLE 30 - ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES: The Moderator, following the convening of each Annual Session of the Association, shall appoint the following committees: (1) Committee on Place and Preacher for the following year; (2) Committee on Resolutions; (3) Committee on Petitions, if needed; (4) Any other Committees that may be authorized by the Association.

ARTICLE 31 - MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION: The Minutes of all sessions of the Association shall be examined, approved, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before being printed.

ARTICLE 32 - VISITORS: Visitors may be invited to participate in the deliberations of the Association without privilege to vote.

ARTICLE 33 - AMENDMENTS: These By-Laws may be amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote, provided the proposed amendments have been read to the Association at least one hour prior to the vote thereon.

ARTICLE 34 - TIME OF MEETINGS: The Annual Session of the Association shall be held on Tuesday evening and Wednesday A.M. and P.M. following the third Sunday in October.

*ARTICLE 35 - EFFECTIVE DATE: These By-Laws or any additions or amendments thereto shall become effective immediately upon passage.

*Adopted in the 1980 Session

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
Worth Hester - Chairman
Mamie Little
Franklin Hooks

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS, PROGRAM LEADERS AND COMMITTEES

1991 - 1992

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JANUARY	MAKE-YOUR-WILL-MONTH
1	New Year's Day
6-10	January Bible Study Week, "Isaiah."
8-10	DOM Conference, Southeastern Seminary
12	Soul-Winning Commitment Day
12-14	Ministers/Spouse Retreat, Caraway
13-14	"Worship that Reaches People" Retreat, Caraway
14-15	Staff-DOM Retreat, Caraway
17-19	NC Baptist Men's Convention, Charlotte
19	Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
20-22	NC Baptist Music Conference, Caraway
20-24	Tax Conferences
21	Bladen Baptist Ministers/Spouse Fellowship
23	Youth Outreach Bible Study Confernce, Caraway
24-25	Winter SongFest, New Hope Baptist Church, Raleigh
24-25	WMU Executive Board Meeting
26	Baptist Men's Day
27-31	Tax and Financial Planning
28	Councils on Christian Higher Education and Christian Life and Public Affairs, Caraway
28-29	General Board, Caraway
30-31	Professional Preschool/Children's Minister's Retreat, Caraway

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Rejoice, The Lord Is King," No. 120, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

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FEBRUARY — BAPTIST SEMINARIES, COLLEGES & SCHOOLS

2	Baptist World Alliance Day
2-9	Week of Prayer, N.C. Baptist Retirement Homes
3	Evangelism through the Sunday School, Early Bird Workshop, Greensboro, First Baptist Church
3	Church Applications Deadline - Youth Corps
3-4	Statewide Evangelistic Conference, Greensboro
7-8	Baptist Medical Missions Conference; Caraway
9	Race Relations Sunday
9-15	Focus on WMU
10	Singing Churchmen/Women Rehearsal/Concert, North Wilkesboro
14-15	Lay Witnessing Conference, Caraway
16	Baptist Seminaries, Colleges and Schools Day
16-19	Home Missions Study, 1992
18	Bladen Baptist Ministers/Spouse Fellowship
18	Bladen Baptist Association Executive Board, Center
21-22	ASSIST Institute, Cary
21-23	Summer Missions Interviews, Caraway
23	Volunteer in Missions Day
24	The Doctrine of the Bible, Judson Baptist Church, Fayetteville

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Blessed Be The Name," No. 50, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

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MARCH	HOME MISSIONS MONTH
1-7	Week of Prayer for Home Missions
2-3	VBS Clinic, East, DOM Conference
2-6	Trends in Education Discipleship
6-7	State RA/HSBYM Basketball Tournament
8	Home Missions Day in Sunday School
8-15	Youth Week
13-14	Language Missions Conference, Caraway
13-14	NC Baptist Men Board Meeting, Caraway
13-15	WMU Annual Meeting, Ridgecrest
14	Associational Youth Night
15	Alcohol, Drug Abuse Prevention Sunday
16-17	Singing Churchmen/Women Rehearsal/Concert, Raleigh
16-17	Pastor-Staff Multi-Vention Team Ministry Retreat, Caraway
17	Bladen Baptist Minister's/Spouse Fellowship
17-18	CCM Skills Development Workshop, Caraway
22	Start-A-Church Commitment Day
27-29	Pioneer RA/HSBYM Conference
29-April 2	Breakthrough Sunday School Tour for Small Churches
30-April 1	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell

Hymn-of-the-Month: "He Is Risen! He Is Risen!", No. 119, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

March 1992

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APRIL — LIFE COMMITMENT AND VOCATIONS
CHURCH MEDIA/LIBRARY

3-4	Christian Money Management Workshop, Caraway
3-5	Spring Fling #1
6-8	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
7-8	DOM Conference: Handling Pastor/Church Transition
10-11	Media/Library Conference, Caraway
10-11	Interfaith Witness Associate Training, Caraway
10-12	Spring Fling #2
11	Lad/Counselor Congress, East
12	Cooperative Program Day
13-15	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
13-19	Jewish Fellowship Week
19	Easter
20-24	Baptist Doctrine Study
21	Bladen Baptist Minister's/Spouse Fellowship
21-23	National Convocation on the Bible, Nashville
23	Church Building Conference, First Baptist Church, Buie's Creek
24	State Youth Bible Drill/Area Youth Speaker's Tournament, Raleigh
24-25	State Disaster Relief Training, Caraway
24-26	Spring Fling #3
24-26	RA Counselor's Campcraft Training, Caraway
25	State Children's Bible Drill, Raleigh
25-26	Blind Fellowship Retreat, Caraway
26	Life Commitment Sunday
27-29	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Break Thou the Bread of Life," No. 138, Baptist Hymnal , 1975

April 1992

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MAY — CHAPLAINCY MINISTRIES
ANNUAL CHURCH COUNCIL PLANNING

1	State Youth Bible Drill/Area Speaker's Tournament, Fayetteville
1-2	Eastern NC Evangelism Workshop, Caswell
2	State Children's Bible Drill, Raleigh
3	Senior Adult Day
3-10	Christian Home Week
4-5	Key Leadership, Caswell
6-8	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
7	National Day of Prayer
9	Youth Finalist Bible Drill/State Youth Speaker's Tournament, Asheboro, First Baptist Church
9	Gardner-Webb, Wingate Graduation
10	Mother's Day
10	NC Baptist Hospital Special Offering
10	Mars Hill, Meredith Graduation
11	Campbell University Graduation
11-13	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
11-13	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
15-16	State Sunday School Conference for Language Churches, Forest Hills Baptist Church, Raleigh
15-16	RA Track Meet
15-16	WMU Executive Board
15-17	Deaf Conference, Caraway
16	Chowan College Graduation
17	Baptist Radio And Television Sunday
17-24	Associational Emphasis Week
18	Wake Forest University Graduation
18-20	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
19	Bladen Baptist Minister's/Spouse/Fellowship
19	Bladen Baptist Association Executive Board, Center
19	Councils On Christian Education and Christian Life and Public Affairs, Chowan College
19-20	General Board Meeting, Chowan College
21-22	Great Commission Breakthrough Training, Caraway
22-24	Couples Spring Break, Caswell
25-27	Coastal Seminar Adult Retreat, Caswell
31-June 5	Summer Ministry Orientation

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Saviour, Teach Me Day By Day"
No. 461, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

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JUNE

ANNUITY BOARD MINISTRIES
BAPTIST HERITAGE CONFERENCES:
RIDGECREST AND GLORIETTA
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

1-3	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
7	Religious Liberty Sunday
7-8	Southern Baptist Church Music, WMU, Pastor's Conference, Indianapolis
8-13	Personal Evangelism Week, Caswell
9-11	Southern Baptist Convention, Indianapolis
12-14	Single Adult Evangelism Conference, Caswell
13-19	Church Music Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
13-19	Summer Youth Celebration, Ridgecrest
14	Christian High Adventure Begins
15	Camp Caraway Opens for 8 Weeks
15-20	Youth Evangelism Week I, Caswell
21	Father's Day
22-27	Youth Conference I, Caswell
23-25	Wingate DOM Summer Conference
27-July 3	Home Missions Week, Ridgecrest
28	Annuity Board Sunday
28	Christian Citizenship Sunday
29-July 3	Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
29-July 4	Youth Conference II, Caswell

Hymn-of-the-Month: "I Stand Amazed in the Presence", No. 63, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

June 1992

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JULY — CHRISTIAN LITERATURE CONFERENCES: RIDGECREST AND GLORIETTA

4	INDEPENDENCE DAY
6-11	Youth Evangelism Week II, Caswell
9-11	Sunday School Mini-Week, Caraway
13-18	Youth-Adult Music Conference, Caswell
16-17	Sunday School Workshops, Fruitland
17-18	Effective Church Planning Retreat
18-24	Discipleship Training Week, Ridgecrest
18-24	Youth Conference, Ridgecrest
20-25	World Missions Week, Caswell
24-26	Bivocational Minister's Conference, Caraway
25-31	Sunday School Week at Ridgecrest
27-31	Children's Choir Camp, Mars Hill College
27-Aug. 1	Youth Conference II, Caswell
30-31	Super Summer '92, Youth Crusade, Carowinds

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Breathe On Me," No. 131, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

June 1992

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AUGUST	CONFERENCES:RIDGECREST AND GLORIETTA ON-TO-COLLEGE DAY
1-7	Sunday School Leadership, Ridgecrest
2	Day of Prayer for World Peace
3-5	Stewardship Seminar, Caraway
3-5	Marriage Enrichment Leadership Training Workshop, Caraway
3-8	Youth Conference IV, Caswell
7-8	Church Brotherhood Leadership Training, Caraway
7-11	Sunday School Fast-Track I, Ridgecrest
9	Language Missions Day
9	Children's Choir Camp, Caswell
11-15	Sunday School Fast-Track II, Ridgecrest
14-15	Lay Witnessing Conference, Caraway
17-19	Happiness Retreat I, Caraway
18	Bladen Baptist Minister's/Spouse Fellowship
18	Bladen Baptist Association Executive Board, Center
19-21	Happiness Retreat II, Caraway
21-22	Ethnic Pastor/Spouse Retreat, Cary
21-22	Associational Discipleship Training, Caswell
22	Local Church Discipleship Training, Caswell
23-29	Christian Music Emphasis Week
24-25	Planned Growth in Giving Seminar, Caraway
24-28	Senior Adult Conference by the Sea, Caswell
25	Methods and Materials Clinic, Clinton
28-29	Associational Discipleship Training, Caraway
29	Local Church Discipleship Training, Caraway

Hymn-of-the-Month: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus," No. 191, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

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SEPTEMBER — FOUNDATIONS; STATE BAPTISTS AND STATE SEASON OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS AND OFFERING; STATE MISSIONS DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND OFFERING

6-13	Brotherhood Leadership Week
7	Labor Day
7-9	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
11-12	NC Baptist Men Board Meeting
11-12	Volunteer Music Director's Retreat, Caraway
13	Single Adult Day
13-20	Week of Prayer for State Missions
14-16	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
15	Associational Sunday School Leadership Night
15	New Minister's Orientation
18-19	Volunteer Music Directors Retreat, Caswell
18-19	WMU Executive Board
18-20	RA Counselors Campcraft Training, Caraway
19-20	Youth Ministry Council Retreat, Caswell
21-22	Singing Churchmen/Women Retreat, Caraway
21-23	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
22	Planning and Conducting Discipleship Now, First Baptist Church, Smithfield
22	Bladen Baptist Minister's/Spouse Fellowship
25-26	Disciple Youth, Southeastern Seminary
27-Oct. 4	Sunday School Preparation Week
29	General Board, Caswell
29	Councils on Christian Higher Education and Christian Life and Public Affairs, Caswell

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Be Strong In The Lord," No. 329, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

September 1992

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OCTOBER	COOPERATIVE PROGRAM CHURCH BUDGET OUTREACH
2-3	Volunteer Music Director's Retreat, Caraway
2-3	Sunday School Fall Leadership, East, Caswell
5-6	Senior Adult Choir Festival
5-7	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
7	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
7-9	Chaplain's Conference, Caraway
8	Regional Evangelism Conference, Fayetteville
9	Statewide Deacon/Spouse Leadership Retreat, Caraway
9-11	"Curtain Call," N.C. Creative Arts Festival
11	World Hunger Day
12-13	Regional Music Director's Retreat, Caraway
12-14	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
14	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
14-16	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
19-21	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
19-21	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
20	ANNUAL MEETING - CONCLUDE CENTENNIAL
21	ANNUAL MEETING - CONCLUDE CENTENNIAL
21	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
21-23	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
23-24	Literacy Missions Retreat, Caraway
23-24	Statewide Deacon/Spouse Leadership Retreat, Caraway
23-25	RA Counselor's Campcraft Training, Caraway
26	Singing Churchmen/Women Rehearsal/ Concert
26-27	Volunteer Chaplains Conference, Caraway
26-28	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
28	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
30-31	Annual Substance Abuse/Drug Dependence Conference, Caraway
30-31	Eastern DOM/Spouse Fellowship, Caswell

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Send Me, O Lord, Send Me," No. 293, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

October 1992

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NOVEMBER — STEWARDSHIP AND BUDGET PROMOTION

1-7	RA Week in the Churches
2-4	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
2-4	NC Southern Baptist Secretaries Conference, Caraway
9	Directors of Missions/Spouse Banquet, Winston-Salem
9-11	NC Baptist State Convention, Winston-Salem
9-11	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
15	American Bible Society Sunday
15-18	Foreign Mission Study
17	Bladen Minister's/Spouse Fellowship
17	Bladen Baptist Association Executive Board, Center
23	"M" Night
26	Thanksgiving Day

Hymn-of-the-Month: "For The Beauty Of the Earth," No. 54, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

November 1992

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DECEMBER — FOREIGN MISSIONS
STUDENT DAY AT CHRISTMAS

4-5	Black Churches Resources Conference, Caraway
6-13	Week of Prayer for Foreign Mission and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
13	Foreign Mission day in the Sunday School
25	Christmas Day
27	Student Day at Christmas
27	HSBYM Overseas Mission Trip

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Good Christian Men, Rejoice," No. 90, Baptist Hymnal, 1975

December 1992

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The Lord bless thee and keep thee: the Lord make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: the Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."

Numbers 6:24-26

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board of the Bladen Baptist Association is authorized by the constitution and "shall consist of the officers of the association, together with a pastor and layman from each affiliated church." The Executive Board meets on Tuesday following the third Sunday in February, May, August, and November. The Executive Board acts for the association between the annual session in conformity with the expressed decisions of the body.

• In the November 21, 1989 meeting, Moderator Charles Little presided. Twenty-five members were present, representing fifteen churches. The minutes of the August meeting were read and approved.

Program leaders of Discipleship Training, WMU, Missions Development and Finance gave their reports. The Brotherhood report was given by the Director of Missions in the absence of Mr. Ewin Davis.

The finance report showed total receipts of the period of $14,918.87 plus a balance of$7,287.38 making a total of available cash for the period of $22,206.25. Disbursements for the period were $14,178.53, leaving a balance of $8,027.72.

Moderator Little appointed a Petitions Committee to bring a recommendation to the annual session on the request of the Peace Baptist Church that they become a member of the Bladen Baptist Association. Appointed to serve were Rev. Bervin Ferguson, Chairman, Rev. Steven Ayers, Rev. Eugene Gaskins and Rev. Tim Sellers.

• In the February 19,1991 meeting, Moderator Charles Little presided. Rev. Steve Ayers led in a short devotion using scripture from Matthew and leading in prayer.

Moderator Little reported that there were twenty-five persons present representing eighteen churches. The minutes of the November 1990 meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Little commended the churches that had increased their contributions to the associational budget, and encouraged others to be faithful in their giving.

The Director of Missions reported that the AssisTeam director had resigned to move to another area. He then gave the Brotherhood report. Rev. Jerry Beck reported on the work of the Discipleship Training program, with Youth Night to be held at the White Lake Baptist Church. Mrs. Mamie Little gave the WMU report. The women are working on several projects including their annual meeting and a "food closet" to work in conjunction with the WMU Thrift Shop. Rev. Jerry Clark reported on the Missions Development program asking for help in the upcoming Resort Ministry at White Lake. Stewardship Director, Rev. Bervin Ferguson, announced a conference to be held in March. He also reported that the Petitions Committee would make a report to the May Executive Board meeting. Director of Evangelism, Rev. David Rutland, announced plans to schedule an old-fashioned tent revival in conjunction with the Centennial celebration in 1992.

Moderator Little nominated the following to serve as a Nominations Committee for the association: Dr. Earl Farthing, Rev. Bervin Ferguson, Mrs. Marjorie Smith, Mrs. Effie Storms, Mrs. Jo Ann Rogers. In his report, the Director of Missions announced that the funds the association receives each year from the Baptist State Convention are being lowered annually until they will be phased out completely. He also suggested that Strategy Planning be done in 1993 and the World Missions conference in 1994. This was

approved by the Executive Board.

The Treasurer's Report showed receipts for the period of $21,097.80 plus the cash balance from the last period of $8,027.72 totalling $29,125.52. Disbursements for the same period were $20,061.40 leaving a balance of $9,064.12.

The Director of Missions showed a film on the Sao Paulo-N.C. partnership. Rev. Sidney Britt told of his recent trip to Brazil and encouraged others to go. The Bladen Baptist Association has sent $375.00 to the Columbus Association to help in the expense incurred.

The new pastor of Briar Branch, Rev. Steve Butler, was recognized, after which the Board adjourned its meeting.

• In the May 21, 1991 meeting, Moderator Little presided. Because of fresh paint in the Bladen Baptist center, the meeting was moved to the Fellowship Hall of the Elizabethtown Baptist Church. The moderator reported that there were twenty-five persons in attendance representing fifteen churches. Reports were given from the Discipleship Training Program, WMU, Brotherhood, Sunday School, Media/Library, Missions Development, Building and Grounds Committee and Petitions Committee.

The Director of Missions read a statement from the RA Basketball Committee requesting the funds, given previously for that ministry and later put in a CD, be removed and placed in the RA Basketball Program account. A motion that this action be taken was made and approved by vote of the Executive Board.

The Treasurer's Report showed total receipts for the period were $16,007.56, with a previous balance of $9,064.12, making a total of available cash of $25,071.68. Disbursements for the same period were $17,242.28, leaving a balance of $7,829.40.

A motion was made and approved that the Director of Missions be authorized to make a purchase of a new copier for the associational office. A motion that the association purchase a modem for the computer was tabled. The meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Bervin Ferguson.

• In the August 20, 1991 meeting, Vice-Moderator Bervin Ferguson presided in the absence of the moderator who was out of town on business. 25 people, representing 17 churches, were present.

Two new pastors in the association were introduced: Rev. Darryll Hester, Tar Heel and Rev. Dewey Jackson, Friendship.

Associational Discipleship Director, Rev. Jerry Beck, gave his report. A meeting is to be held at the Bethel Baptist Church on September 23 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This is a "Literature Interpretation" dinner meeting for pastors and spouses, Discipleship Training Directors and spouses or other key person and spouse if the church has no Discipleship Training program.

Mrs. Wendy Cannon gave the WMU report in the absence of Director Florence Suggs who was away on business. Four council members attended a WMU workshop on June 14, 15, at Caraway. Ten council members attended the Associational council training at Wallace First Baptist Church on August 10. A Key Leadership WMU workshop will be held at Bladenboro First Baptist Church on September 16. The food pantry located at the Thrift Shop is in operation and at least one family has been helped.

In the absence of Director of Missions Development Jerry Clark, Rev. Walter Hayes reported the Resort Ministry is doing well with good participation.

Director of Missions Cooper reported on an item of old business that the proper persons have been informed of the action taken by the May Executive Board regarding funds belonging to the RA Program in a savings account. The funds are to be withdrawn from the savings account and deposited to the RA basketball fund.

DOM Cooper reported the ordaining council has met and recommended to the Peace Baptist Church that they proceed with the ordination of Mr. Buddy Cain. He reported a music workshop to be held at Bladenboro First Baptist Church on August 26, led by Rev. Charles Storey. Music for the annual meeting and centennial celebration will be presented.

In the absence of Dr. Michael Thompson, DOM Cooper gave the Sunday School report. All positions on the AssisTeam have been filled and the leaders are being trained. A Fall Festival of Sunday School will be held at the Whites Creek Baptist Church on September 9, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

DOM Cooper announced a church clerk's meeting for Tuesday, September 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bladen Baptist Center. The Brotherhood Leadership conference will be held at Bladenboro First Baptist Church on September 16, along with the WMU Leadership Conference. He reported that Historian George Rigsbee, Auditor David Edge and Brotherhood Director Ewin Davis are ill.

DOM Cooper made a recommendation that the Associational Missions Program be restructured to bring it in line with the structure of that division of the Home Mission Board. A motion was made, seconded and approved that the recommendation be accpted. DOM Cooper told that the centennial committees are still at work. Dr. Dewitt Kennedy announced that he, at the request of the associational centennial drama committee, has written a drama entitled "Seedtime and Harvest," to be presented on Saturday, October 19,1991 at the Bladen Community College as a part of the centennial celebration.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on March 31, 1991 of $7,829.40. Total receipts for the period of April-June were $13,286.51, making a total of available cash for the period of $21,115.51. Total disbursements for the same period were $16,519.88, leaving a balance on June 30, 1991 of $4,596.03. The July statement showed a cash balance on June 30, 1991 of $4,596.03, with total receipts for July of $6,435.15, making a total of available cash of $11,031.18. Disbursements for the month were $3,784.09, leaving a balance on July 31, 1991 of $7,247.09. The Contingency Fund showed a balance on March 31, 1991, of $1,450.00. There was no activity for the quarter. The balance in the Contingency fund on June 30, 1991 totalled $1,450.00.

The proposed budget for 1991-1992 was presented to the Executive Board. After discussion, Rev. Jerry Beck made a motion that the budget be amended as follows: that the line item "Pastoral Improvement" be changed to "Pastoral Care" and the amount be increased by $500.00, making a total for the item of $700.00. The motion was seconded and approved.

The Executive Board voted to present the budget, as amended, to the annual meeting of the Association.

Vice-Moderator Ferguson reported that the Petitions Committee has a report ready to present to the annual meeting in October concerning Peace Baptist Church.

Rev. Walter Hayes told about the financial problems the prison chapel is experiencing at this time.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. Darryll Hester.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

The 1991-1992 associational year brings us to a milestone in the life of our association that is reached only once in its entire history - its centennial. What a privilege it is to be alive and to be able to look back on 100 years of ministry in Bladen County. What a great and stable foundation those early saints of the Lord laid for our faith in the excellency of His Word! They were guided in the formation of this association of churches by a firm trust in God and by the undying conviction that together they could more nearly carry out the mandate of the Great Commission. Through the years they were committed to a ministry of togetherness.

We, their heirs together of the promises of God, look with gratitude to the past and with hope to the future. May we begin the second one-hundred years with the same strong faith that launched them forth into a new venture for God. As we celebrate the great grace of God that has brought us "safe thus far," let us not be deterred from our purpose rooted in His promise the same grace will "lead us home." That intention is spelled out in article 2 of our constitution: " . . . to provide an organization of cooperation for the Missionary Baptist Churches . . . and to encourage them to faithfulness in every endeavor which we shall undertake in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."

On October 21, 1986, the messengers to the 95th annual session of the Bladen Baptist Association, meeting at the Shady Grove Baptist Church, adopted a motion to observe a centennial celebration. The motion further directed the nominating committee to bring back to the 1987 annual meeting the names of a centennial committee who would begin making plans for the occasion. That committee began its work and met regularly and faithfully once each quarter until it was expanded into eight sub-committees. These nine committees and each church are to be congratulated for the fine work they have done in bringing us to the beginning of this celebration. It has been a prime example of Baptist togetherness. The association extends its thanks to all these who have worked diligently behind the scenes to bring us to this good moment. We thank the Lord for providing for our needs and for His direction in the past. We pray for that same divine guidance and protection as we venture forth into the decade of the nineties and on into the 21st century.

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

This is the last time the "old" Associational Missions Development Program will give its reports in the way it has been given. This is because we are organizing the AMDP along the lines the Home Mission Board has suggested. It will include a wider and more specific missions outreach. We will continue to encourage our churches to be on mission in their setting and will provide them with resources and services.

We wish to express our thanks to the many wonderful workers who helped out with the White Lake Resort Ministry; Larry Hayes, Walter Hayes, Woody Wood, Tar Heel Baptist Church, Dewitt Kennedy, and many others who gave their time for worship and proclamation of the gospel to the campers. We also say "well done" to the Associational WMU for the Thrift Shop in Bladenboro and for its ministry in Bladen County.

We also acknowledge our gratitude to those who helped in the day-by-day records and workers who helped usewith the equipment. They are Mrs. Joyce Thomas, Mr. Albert Thomas and Mr,.J.C. Chadwick. They provided us with much assistance to the Resort Ministry. Please remember to pray for us in 1992 and let us know if you would like to take a part in the spreading of the Good News to those in our communities.

This year attendance at the Lake Ministry was down some from 1990, but the spirit was great among the workers and participants. God has truly blessed the association with this ministry, so we can look to the future with a vision that is soul-saving and Christ-centered. Be a part of the action and may the Lord be with us all in the great commandment of "going forth to make disciples."

Respectfully Submitted,
Jerry Clark, Director, AMDP

WHITE LAKE RESORT MINISTRY REPORT

Campsite	Number Services	Attendance	Average Attendance	Offerings	Decisions
Clearwater	15	2,800	187	$ 487.03	4
Harolds	13	186	15	120.64	
Lakeside	9	169	19	135.87	
Langston	14	1,009	73	207.93	5
Marshburn	11	301	27	218.90	
Park Shore	11	494	45	-0-	
Tar Heel	12	106	9	99.91	
TOTALS	85	5,065	60	$ 1,270.28	9

EXPENDITURES:

Telephone	$ 164.82
Equipment Repair	18.00
J.C. Chadwick	350.00
Woody Wood	400.00
Larry Hayes	250.00
Dewitt Kennedy	100.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 1,282.82

OCTOBER 1, 1990 BANK BALANCE	$ 734.80
OFFERINGS FOR SUMMER, '91	1,270.28
TOTAL CASH TO DATE	$ 2,005.08
LESS LISTED EXPENDITURES	$ 1,282.82
BANK BALANCE 9/25/91	$ 722.26

Respectfully Submitted,
Joyce Thomas, Secretary/Treasurer
Associational Missions Development Program

PETITIONS COMMITTEE

Peace Baptist Church was organized on September 17, 1989. A letter of petition was addressed to the Association from the Peace Baptist Church at the Ninety-Ninth Annual Session on October 23, 1990 to be allowed to come under the watchcare of the Association for one year. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to that effect.

The Petitions Committee has met with the Peace Baptist Church over the past year and has found the congregation to be most cooperative in every way.

The committee, therefore, recommends to the messengers of the churches, meeting at the Elizabethtown Baptist Church in the 100th Annual Session of the Association on October 23, 1991, that the Peace Baptist Church, located on Elizabethtown Road in Bladenboro, N.C., be received into the full fellowship of the Bladen Baptist Association.

Respectfully Submitted,
The Petitions Committee,
Bervin Ferguson, Chairman
Steven Ayers
Eugene Gaskins

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Our Historian, Mr. George Rigsbee, has been reporting on the history of the Bladen Baptist Association in segments of 20 years. He was scheduled to finish the last 20-year segment this year. Unfortunately, Mr. Rigsbee was hospitalized and, at this writing, is a patient in a nursing care center in Fayetteville. There is, therefore, no Historian's report in this Book of Reports. If Mr. Rigsbee is able to do so, he will finsh the 100-year history next year. If not, we will ask someone to write the history for the final twenty years. All of us hope Mr. Rigsbee will be able to complete the work he began. We will remember him in our prayers and trust him in the care of our heavenly Father.

In the meantime, there are many sources available for those interested in our history. "Seedtime and Harvest," a drama written, produced, and directed by Dr. Dewitt Kennedy, is a good resource with humorous sidelights. The history written by the Church History Committee is also an excellent source. The pictorial directory of our churches, scheduled to be completed at the conclusion of our centennial celebration in October of 1992, will be an invaluable aid in tracing the history of each church.

The association expresses its gratitude to all the researchers and writers of Bladen association and church history. You have been extremely busy the last few years. Your perseverance and patience will result in a wide dissemination of the stories of the lives and the contributions of our forefathers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

This past year has been a time of change in our Associational Sunday School work. We have lost some members, regained an old member and added two new members to our AssisTeam. It is a time of reorganization for us and a time in which we have stressed training for the team. We hope our efforts will enable us to better serve the Bladen Baptist Association.

Sunday School has the potential to transform our churches into growing families of believers, growing both in numbers and personal discipleship. But not without work. We, as an Association, need to pray and ask God to give us a vision concerning His plans for us to win the lost and disciple the saved, and then act upon that vision. We believe that the Sunday School can be a valuable part of that plan. We, as your AssisTeam, therefore covenant to work with you to accomplish that goal. Please call us when you believe we may be of help to you.

In the future, we hope to offer programs to enable our association to better do the tasks of Sunday School. As Associational Sunday School Director, I hope to have many opportunities to listen to Pastors and Sunday School Directors in order to discover the needs we need to address. I would like to see us as an association undertake a major Sunday School campaign in an effort to reach the lost members of our communities. Please be in prayer as we work together to accomplish these goals.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michael Thompson, Director
Bladen Baptist Association AssisTeam

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

There seems to be a new breeze blowing in the area of Discipleship Training. Perhaps we are beginning to realize the vital role this particular ministry plays in the life of a growing church. There is no way around it: we will do no more than we know to do, than we learn to do, than we train to do. Every tither in our churches has been taught at one time or another by precept or example (or perhaps by both) that tithing is a biblical concept.

It is so with every other ministry of the church. The more people we train the more trained people we will have to work in the Lord's harvest. Experience, logic and every other tool for measuring effectiveness tells us that it is the people who know how to do a task who are the ones doing it.

Training in the church serves the same purpose toward motivation and desire to see goals met as it does in the marketplace. That is why we have a Discipleship Training Program in our churches; that is the reason we have a Discipleship Training Team on the associational level (ADTT). It has been a good year, but we hope for greater and better things in the year before us. This year (our centennial) should be the year that a program of Discipleship Training is begun in every church that does not have one.

On November 26, 1990, "M" night was held at the Zion Hill Baptist Church. Instead of an outside inspirational speaker, our own team shared with us some of the insights they had gained in a state worker's conference they had just attended. Attendance was good, as it usually is on "M" night, and we were inspired by members of the team.

On January 17, 1991, we sponsored a Children's Bible Drill/Youth Bible Drill and Speaker's Tournament training session at the Tar Heel Baptist Church. Doris Morgan and Wendy Edwards did a fine job in leading the conference.

Associational Youth Night on April 16, 1991, was a good experience as we met at the White Lake Baptist Church with good attendance and a whole lot of enthusiasm. Rev. Johnny Cook brought the message with special music provided by the church. It was a great time of worship.

To round out the year's activities in the association, on September 23 the Discipleship Training Programm sponsored a Literature Interpretation dinner at the Bethel Baptist Church. Fifty-five people from 14 churches attended and enjoyed an evening of fellowship around the table and spiritual blessing from the committed leadership of Maurice Cooper and Eddie Hammett.

It has been a good year for Discipleship Training. Each church that hosted a meeting is to be congratulated in the way it provided for the needs of the participants. Thank you for your hospitality.

If you ned help in your Discipleship Training program, or if you would like to get one started in your church, please call us. We will provide the help and resources that you need to get it going or to help you put new life in your present program.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jerry Beck, Director
Bladen Baptist ADTT

WMU

The WMU Emphasis for 1990-91 has been EMPOWERED. The Watchword from Ephesians 3:20 expresses how powerful God is and that His power working in and through us can accomplish things way beyond our imagination. Have we made ourselves available to that power?

Some highlights of WMU work and ministries in the Association during this year were:

- The Assistant WMU Director attended Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest.
- Four WMU Council members attended the Associational WMU Workshop at Caraway in June and ten members attended training at First Baptist Church in Wallace in August.
- In December, the GA's of the Association sang Christmas Carols for the patients at Len-Care.
- Approximately 125 people attended the 72nd Annual WMU Associational meeting at Sandy Grove Baptist Church on April 2, 1991. Dr. Dorothy Sample, from Flint, Michigan, President of North American Baptist Women, was our guest speaker.
- A BYW Rally was held on May 6th at Hickory Grove Baptist Church with BYWs from five churches participating.
- The Associational WMU Workshops were held on September 16, 1991 at First Baptist Church, Bladenboro, with good participation. This was a joint conference with the Brotherhood.
- The Church WMUs made a quilt square representing their particular church. Mrs. Catherine Henry and Mrs. Gladysteen Pait organized this effort and Mrs. Henry assembled and put the squares together. Mrs. Nellie Kinlaw organized a group to do the quilting. This quilt was made for the Bladen Baptist Association in honor of its Centennial.

This has been a busy year for the Bladen Baptist Association's WMU Thrift Shop. Numerous families have received clothing they could not have afforded to purchase otherwise. The Church WMUs have generously contributed canned food and a food bank has been started. Canned foods of all kinds are brought to the Thrift Shop. Applicants are referred and screened through Social Services. Several applicants have used these services and many food

needs have been met. Elizabethtown and White Oak WMUs have joined in helping weekly at the Shop. Prayers and help are always welcome in this worthy endeavor.

The WMU Emphasis for 1991-92 is CALLED AND ACCOUNTABLE. Acts 1:8, *"But when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will be filled with power, and you will be witnesses for me in Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth"* is the 1991-92 Watchword. Moses was called to deliver God's people from Egypt, John the Baptist was called to prepare the way for the Messiah. What is your call?

Working with the WMU Council for the past three years has been a rewarding opportunity and privilege. The Council will continue to reach out to be of assistance to WMU organizations in the churches. All you have to do is call on them.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mamie Little, Director,
Associational WMU, 1990-1991

BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood's aim is to involve men and boys in the study of and participation in missions at home and overseas. A strong Brotherhood Program stimulates teh entire church program. The associational Bortherhood Program (Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors) stands ready to assist the churches in beginning and developing the ministry of Brotherhood. The state Brotherhood office is also willing to send trained consultants on request to assist in training and providing literature and other resources.

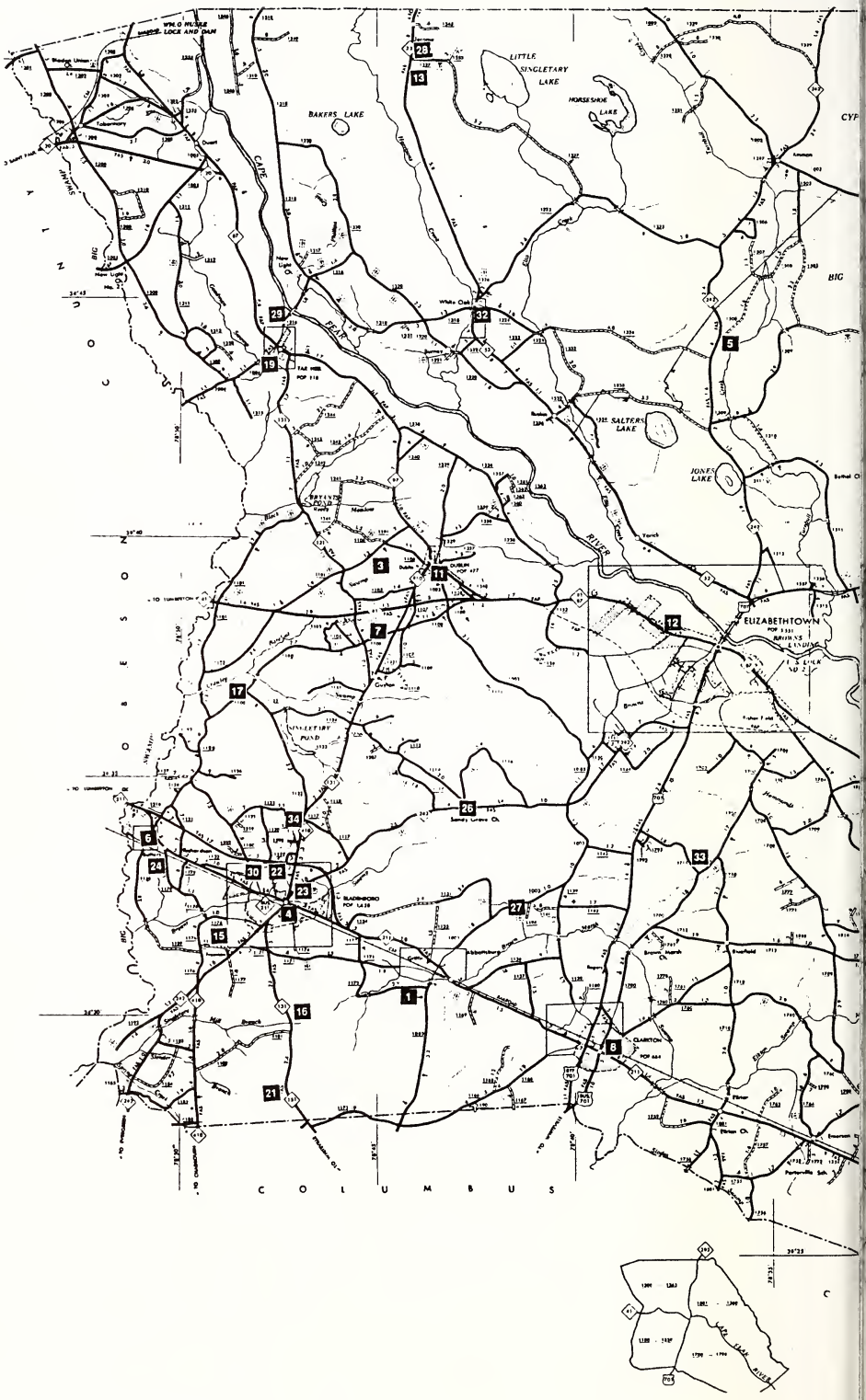
Your Associational Brotherhood Leadership participated in Key Leadership on May 13, 14 at Ridgecrest. We were represented there by our new Baptist Men's Director, Mr. Jimmy Cain. Your Brotherhood Director was not able to attend because of physical problems. After surgery and a few weeks of recuperation, he is able to be up and around on a limited schedule.

On August 9, 10 a Church Brotherhood Leadership training session was held at Caraway and attended by four or five men from our Association. The Local Key Leadership Conference was held in conjunction with the WMU Key Leadership Workshop at the Bladenboro First Baptist Church on September 16. It was helpful and well attended.

The Region 3 quarterly meeting is held at the Dowless Family Restaurant in Clarkton. This meeting previews programs sponsored by the state and covention-wide leadership and encourages a spirit of missions among the men. Last Saturday, October 19, the disaster van was at the Tar Heel High School. A large number of men and boys from Region 3 attended. On Tuesday, October 29, at the Robeson Associational Office a Sports Rule Book and Sports Interpretation Meeting will be sponsored by Kendall Cameron from the state office.

There is a great need for men to get involved in missions. Please help to harness the tremendous man-power in your congregation and let's get involved in the hurts of the world around us. Let us know if there are ways that we can help you stimulate the interest of your men and boys in missions.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ewin Davis, Brotherhood Director
Bladen Baptist Association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BLADENBORO
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CLARKTON
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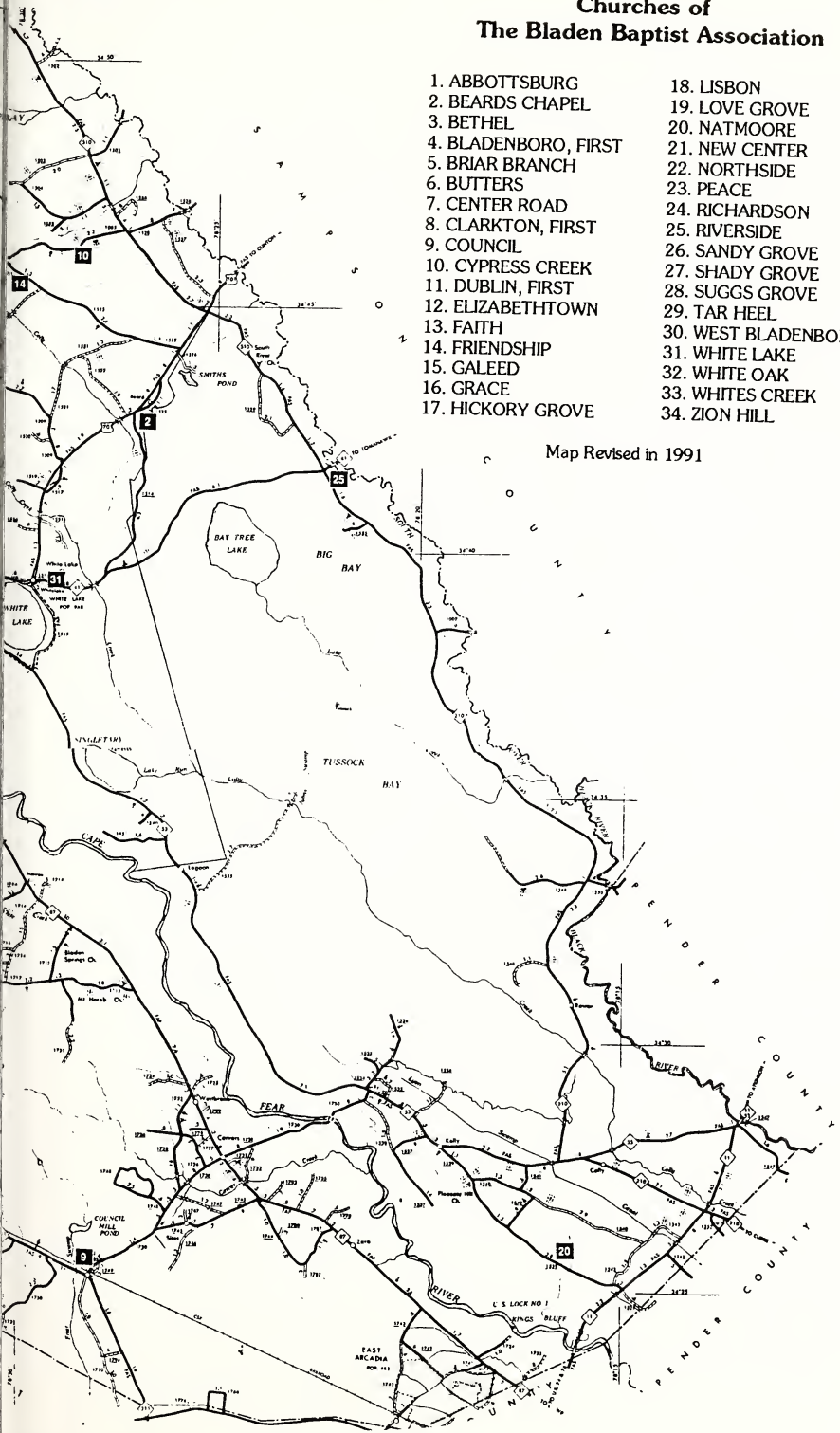
COLUMBUS

Churches of
The Bladen Baptist Association

1. ABBOTTSBURG
2. BEARDS CHAPEL
3. BETHEL
4. BLADENBORO, FIRST
5. BRIAR BRANCH
6. BUTTERS
7. CENTER ROAD
8. CLARKTON, FIRST
9. COUNCIL
10. CYPRESS CREEK
11. DUBLIN, FIRST
12. ELIZABETHTOWN
13. FAITH
14. FRIENDSHIP
15. GALEED
16. GRACE
17. HICKORY GROVE
18. LISBON
19. LOVE GROVE
20. NATMOORE
21. NEW CENTER
22. NORTHSIDE
23. PEACE
24. RICHARDSON
25. RIVERSIDE
26. SANDY GROVE
27. SHADY GROVE
28. SUGGS GROVE
29. TAR HEEL
30. WEST BLADENBORO
31. WHITE LAKE
32. WHITE OAK
33. WHITES CREEK
34. ZION HILL

Map Revised in 1991



SEMINARY EXTENSION

How would you like to begin college with 60 hours credit? That sounds exciting, but how to pull it off is the question. It happened right here in southeastern North Carolina when a minister, who had been studying in Seminary Extension for several months applied for admission to one of our Baptist Universities. Sixty hours of credit earned in Seminary Extension were accepted by the school.

That's the progress being made by this extension ministry, sponsored by the six seminaries of the Southern Baptist Convention. The theme for the new 1991-1992 SE Catalog is "More than we used to be." And indeed it is. Doran G. McCarty, Executive Director of Seminary Extension has said that "Seminary Extension continues to investigate new ways of doing ministry education. The program was created when Southern Baptists realized that more than half of their pastors had not attended - likely would not attend - a seminary. Distances, finances and educational background can be major obstacles to enrolling in a campus-based seminary degree program. Any person who seriously wants basic theological training, however, can find some help with Seminary Extension." People from all kinds of backgrounds find learning resources appropriate for them.

If you know someone who is interested - pastor, layperson, Sunday School teacher, deacon, seminary graduate who feels the need for further study, anyone - have them call the associational office, 862-3496. Material is available with information of the different types of study and the various courses and credits offered. "Not what we used to be" is an apt description of the new look of Seminary Extension. Check us out; you might be surprised!

Rev. Carroll Fonvielle, Chairman
Seminary Extension Committee
Bladen Baptist Association

MEDIA/LIBRARY

Where can I find information about the responsibilities of a deacon? Or a Sunday School teacher or director? Or help to steady my shaky marriage? Or new insight into how a teen-ager thinks about certain problems? There should be a place in each church building where information relative to modern problems is available. That place should be the Church Library, more correctly called the Church Media/Library Center. It should be equipped with the latest tools so people will have access to the thinking of the committed leaders in the various fields of human experience.

There's no question about it! The information age has dawned on us. We might attempt to live in the past but our children are crying for help to solve the problems of the present and to prepare for an uncertain future. The church cannot depend on outside agencies to do her training. For a minimum of expenditure, she can get the tools and bring to her people the best thinking of our time on religious, social and moral issues facing this generation of young people. To fail to provide these tools is to fail them!

If the Media/Library team can help you in getting started or in updating your current center, please call on us. We are eager to help you help those who are looking for answers to life's perplexing problems.

Mrs. Ann Dove and
Mrs. Alice Conner
Co-Directors, Media/Library Ministry
Bladen Baptist Association

STEWARDSHIP

Planned Growth in Giving is the denomination emphasis through 2000 A.D. It is an emphasis on spiritual growth, including growth in giving. It is a call for commitment - a commitment by individuals to grow in some percentage of income each year through 2000 A.D. It is a commitment by churches to grow in the support of mission ministries by some percentage each year through 2000 A.D.

Witnessing/Giving Life is a lifestyle based on the teachings of Jesus as we take seriously His commands to put Him first in all our planning. What a challenge for those who call themselves by his name!

Cooperative Program day was April 21, 1991. The theme was **One for All. One for All** is a five-year Cooperative Program promotion plan designed for use in every church. It will help all Southern Baptist churches witness cooperatively and effectively to a lost world.

Excellent free materials are available for use in your church. They must be ordered from the Stewardship Department, BSC, P.O. Box 1107, Cary, N.C. 27512-1107. You may call Ken Batts or Talmadge Williams at 1/800-395-5102.

A **One for All** Bold Mission Stewardship Conference was held on March 11, 1991, at 6:30 p.m. at the Dowless Family Restaurant in Clarkton. The meal was furnished by the Division of Stewardship. Ken Batts led the conference which was very helpful.

A new packet of materials was presented to each of the 25 persons attending from 12 churches. All of the members of our churches in Bladen Association are asked to grow in percentage giving. Increase some percentage this year, then set a plan for increasing some every year for the next few years.

A Conference on Stewardship is planned for the Bladen Baptist Association on January 27, 1992 at 6:30 p.m. at the Dowless Family Restaurant in Clarkton.

The Association is grateful to each church that supports the ministries here in Bladen County. If your church has not yet begun giving on a regular basis, please lead her to pray about what she should do in this area of ministry. Thank you for a good year together.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bervin Ferguson, Director

STATE MISSIONS

North Carolina Baptists continue to give faithfully to the support of missions in our state. In addition to money received through the Cooperative Program, Baptists gave over $1.6 million last year for the State Missions Offering. This money helps to support the work of missions from the coast to the mountains in North Carolina. It helps to continue a strong heritage of doing missions by Baptists in North Carolina, preserving the trust passed on to us by our forefathers and mothers.

The Missions Division of your Baptist State Convention organizes its work through several distinct areas.

Two Area Missionaries serving the western and eastern regions of the state work with local churches and associations for missions and program development.

Associational Development includes working with associations to assist them to achieve their own goals and purposes. In addition, special programs are coordinated for resort ministries, world missions conferences and church missions development.

Chaplaincy and Language Ministries includes giving support to all Baptist ministers serving as chaplains in North Carolina, working with people in North Carolina whose primary language is not English, ministering to the deaf and giving direction to Baptists ministering in a military setting.

Church Extension starts new churches in the state, provides for growth assistance, offers church loans, directs ministries in multi-housing settings, conducts demographic studies and assists churches and associations with community surveys and strategic planning for church growth.

Cooperative Ministries and Seminary Extension includes the work we do with General Baptists in the state, offering seminary extension courses to many hundreds of students, coordinating work with bivocational ministers and in-service guidance for some of the colleges and universities in the state.

Special Ministries offers ministry to the blind, provided for literacy training, coordinates church and community ministries among associations, ministers to mentally retarded North Carolinians and provides for group training to enable churches to develop their own resources for the meeting of special needs.

These, and many other ministries, are part of what we are doing in North Carolina as we engage in missions at the state level.

ANNUITY BOARD

Protection is an instinct each adult has toward his spouse and children. It hurts to see a child fall or spouse passed over for a promotion. We want to shield loved ones from the hurts of everyday life. That kind of protection is impossible, but there is a financial protection that is available to ministers that can provide a life-saving margin for his family in the event of his disability or death.

The good news is that it costs him nothing if he is an eligible participant in the Church Annuity Plan. The Protection Section of the Plan is provided by the state convention and includes several benefits among which are the following possibilities:

- up to $67,500 in special survivor benefits if you die prior to retirement, or while receiving a disability benefit.
- up to $300 a month if you become disabled and unable to perform any gainful employment due to physical or mental incapacity.
- Up to $35 each month credited to your retirement income during your disability and your survivor benefits will remain.

This valuable family protection is funded from Cooperative Program dollars that match dollars contributed to your account by you and your church.

North Carolina has 3,396 members making contributions to Annuity Board Retirement plans. The average annuitant in North Carolina receives $287.43 per month, up from $234.00 last year.

Strong efforts have been made to make all of our churches and ministers aware of the opportunities and to act on them. The challenge before us is to help ministers prepare for the future and to help churches to become responsible employers.

For more information about enrolling in the Church Annuity Plan, call the Annuity Board's toll-free number, 1-800-262-0511. In North Carolina you can write Jim Lambert, P.O. Box 1107, Cary, N.C. 27512-1107, or call toll free 1-800-395-5102.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

For an institution that's 106 years old, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina (BCH) looks strongly to the future. Three pillars that uphold that futuristic foundation are:

- The return of the Thanksgiving Offering in Novermber, 1991;
- The success of our "Give a child a chance!" financial campaign;
- Baptists' continued support of BCH through the Cooperative Program.

This financial undergirding made it possible for BCH to serve more than 1,200 children and families last year through facilities at 13 location across the state. Your generous support helped us encourage young people to be their best in whatever they felt was their God-given choice in life.

Children's hopes the world over have been bolstered by the return of the Thanksgiving Offering voted by messengers to the 1989 Baptist State Convention. While suffering through its 13-year absence, BCH lost more than $2 million in potential gifts. Our goal this year is $500,000. Because of a partnership established in December with the Baptist Children's Homes of Sao Paulo, Brazil, *BCH- North Carolina will donate 10 percent of everything it receives over the $500,000 goal for work in that desperately needy land.*

In August, 1990, BCH signed an agreement with Gaston County Department of Social Services to operator two emergency care homes owned by that county. That raises to seven the number of emergency care homes BCH operates. Emergency care, in which a child at risk of abuse or neglect can receive shelter right away, is the service most in demand throughout the state. Children stay a maximum of 60 days while BCH works with the custodian to determine a long-term plan of care.

The **Cooperative Program** continues to anchor our budget planning from the churches. We urge renewed committment to cooperative giving among our North Carolina churches. It is essential, not only for us, but for the entire missions enterprise built painstakingly for a century and a half. Baptist Children's Homes receives $1.5 million from the Cooperative Program receipts each year. This is the stackpole around which we build our other income planning. A decrease in Cooperative Program dollars to Baptist Children's Homes would seriously jeopardize our ability to care for children.

Baptist Children's Homes has a 106-year history. But its history is just the knot that ties it to the boundless, unbroken ribbon of promise that stretches beyond the future to wrap children and families with eternal blessings.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION OF NC, INC.

The Board of Directors and the staff of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation are committed to effective leadership in generating increased perpetual financial support of Baptist causes throughout the state, nation and world. With assets approximately $27 million (market value) at the end of the 1990 fiscal year, the income distribution to Baptist causes is significant each year.

Typically, assets are either held as endowments paying interest to named Baptist causes, or they are held in trust with current income being paid to individuals and future income being paid to Baptist causes in perpetuity.

Earned income distributed to Baptist institutions and mission causes during fiscal year of 1990: $647,180

Earned income distributed to individuals with Baptist causes named as charitable remainderman during fiscal year of 1990: $686,124

The staff of the Foundation consists of seven full time employees and two persons who provide part-time service in accounting and legal services. The servicing of individual accounts requires continuous contact with trustors, donors and those designating gifts through Wills. The increased number of requests for assistance in seminars and conferences by churches, associations and individuals has made part-time assistance necessary in regions of the state some distance from the office.

There are continual improvements being made in available charitable estate planning computer software, constant changes in state and federal regulations which affect charitable estate planning and an increased need for technical training and assistance to serve the ever increasing needs of both development staffs of our institutions and the individuals utilizing the Foundation services. The Foundation continues to provide for these to maximize the growth in financial support for Baptist causes.

In 1990, The Foundation moved into a new home. The 6,000 square foot office building was constructed from gifts from individuals and is located on property provided by the Baptist State Convention next to the Baptist Building in Cary. The new facility was occupied in February 1990 and provides much needed space for the work of staff as well as for conferences and meetings. Baptist groups are invited to use the meeting rooms when in the Raleigh/Cary area. We extend an invitation to church groups to call and arrange a visit to the newest building used for the Lord's service by North Carolina Baptists.

Edwin Coates, Executive Director
NC Baptist Foundation, Inc.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL OF NC

The year 1991 is significant in the history of Baptist Hospital - it markes the 50th Anniversary of its entering a partnership with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University to form one of the 126 academic medical centers in the nation. Appropriate events have been planned to celebrate this anniversary.

This partnership makes it possible for Baptist Hospital to offer its patients the most advanced technology for diagnosing and treating their health problems. For example, ours is one of the 15 medical centers in the nation involved in clinical trials of a new coronary laser which vaporizes plaque in blocked coronary arteries. We are one of five centers in the U.S. conducting clinical trials in stereotactic radiosurgery, a procedure in which high-energy beams of radiation from a linear accelerator are focused by computers on brain tumors and lesions to destroy them. This procedure can be done on an outpatient basis. We are one of 24 Comprehensive Cancer Centers in the nation. We are the designated organ procurement agency for northweat North Carolina, and we recently received approval to begin performing pancreatic transplants this year. Early in 1992, we expect to open our new Center for Positron Emission Tomography, one of the most advanced radiological services which is capable of measuring the chemical structure of the body. This new diagnostic procedure promises to make possible earlier detection and, hence, earlier treatment of tumors, hopefully improving the outcome of the treatment.

During the past year, the hospital admitted approximately 22,000 patients, and almost 40,000 persons were treated through the various outpatient services of the Medical Center. These patients came from most counties in North Carolina, from 32 other states and from several other countries.

During the year, Baptist Hospital was re-accredited by the Joint Commission Accreditation of Health Care Organizations, and the survey team which visited our institution ranked it in the top 10 percent of hospitals in the nation. Also, according to a recent report from the North Carolina Medical Database Commission, average charges for care at Baptist Hospital are 10 percent below the average for similar diagnosis in hospitals statewide and substantially lower than charges in other North Carolina academic medical centers.

The Pastoral Care Department, which is funded in part through the cooperative Program, provided Clincial Pastoral Education to 42 students during the past year. The pastoral staff provided more than 54,000 specific ministries to hospital patients, family members and staff. Also, the counseling division provided over 21,700 counseling sessions. The professional staff of the Pastoral Care Department continues to respond to requests for help from churches in conflict, from pastors and their families across the state.

For the first time since 1978, a Mother's Day Offering exclusively for Baptist Hospital Benevolent Care was received in North Carolina Baptist Churches. At the time this report is being written, results of the Mother's Day Offering appear to be very favorable. The staff and patients at Baptist Hospital are profoundly grateful to North Carolina Baptist for this support.

Betty C. Gilreath, Trustee
Len B. Presslar, Jr., President

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OF NC, INC.

The Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. operates four residential facilities for Older Adults around the state - the Albemarle Baptist Home in the Southern Piedmont, the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville, The Hamilton Baptist Home in Eastern North Carolina and the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem.

In Asheville, 1991 began with a great deal of excitement. After more than five years of trying to receive state approval to build a nursing care bed addition, the Baptist Retirement Homes was awarded a Certificate of Need for 100 medicaid certified nursing care beds for its Western North Carolina Baptist Homes on Richmond Hill in Northwest Asheville. Currently the only nursing care provided by Baptist Retirement Homes is the 85 bed nursing care unit at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem. The addition of 100 medicaid certified beds will mean that quality nursing care can be offered to Western North Carolina Baptists regardless of their ability to pay for the institutional services that they need.

The 39,000 square foot addition will cost approximately $2.8 million. At the present time, the Baptist Retirement Homes has raised approximately $2 million of the $2.8 million needed to make this long hoped for dream a reality. Baptists across Western North Carolina are being urged to help Baptist Retirement Homes meet the financial challenge of building this new unit on Richmond Hill.

In Albemarle and Hamilton, Assisted Living Care is provided to Older Adults in residential settings. The Albemarle and Hamilton facilities offer quality care to Older Adults regardless of their ability to pay for the cost of the care they receive . . . a service unmatched by any other church related long-term care institution in the state.

Please support our ministry with your prayers and financial resources. Help us make life for Baptist Older Adults . . . The Best of Times!

BIBLICAL RECORDER

The Baptist world is changing rapidly; some would contend it is for the good while others think it is nothing sort of a tragedy.

Whatever one's view may be, there is an indispensable need for correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose.

People are reading less than at any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic fast-food, everything is disposable age! We often think we know the answers only to discover later we do not.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches and the denomination they comprise, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes corporate decisions based upon accuate information from reliable sources.

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the Recorder into more Baptist homes than ever before. Your support as a subscriber and reader and your encouragement to others will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information delivered to Baptist

homes and churches. We need your help!

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Service, CNS was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church newsletter incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually for less than what it cocts to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. We are steadily adding churches to the CNS program.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry.

Never has God given Baptists a greater opportunity; never have there been as many difficulties and obstacles to overcome. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome barriers to effective witness and ministry is to face the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

This is why the Recorder was born; that is why it exists today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact The Biblical Recorder, 323 West Millbrook Road, Raleigh, NC 27609. (919) 847-2127.

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

With North Carolina facing a $1.1 billion shortfall and with news accounts stating that citizens from North Carolina are spending 100 million dollars annually in the Virginia lottery, it appeared almost inevitable that a lottery bill would pass the 1991 legislative session.

In addition to the economic factors, the gambling industry had 13 lobbyists working the halls of the Legislature daily promoting the lottery legislation.

Even though lottery legislation passed the Senate, it was quite evident that the lobbyists could not line up enough votes to get the measure through the House of Represenatives. Lottery supporters did not push for a vote, for they knew that the legislation would be dead. Therefore, the proposal will be eligible to be considered in the lext legislative session when it convenes in June, 1992.

Between now and then, it is of utmost importance that you secure a commitment from your representatives in the House to oppose state-sponsored gambling. The Senate will not be voting on the lottery in 1992 because it has already passed that body.

Key lottery **supporters** were Senator Ken Royall (D-Durham), Senator George Daniels (D-Caswell), Representative David Redwine (D-Burnswick), Representative Joe Mavretic (D-Edgecombe), Representative Robert Hunter (D-McDowell) and Representative Frank Rhodes (R-Forsyth).

Opponents of the legislation were led by Governor Jim Martin, Lieutenant Governor Jim Gardner, Senate President Pro-Tem Henson Barnes (D-Wayne) and Speaker of the House Dan Blue (D-Wake).

While successful in side-tracking lottery legislation, the Christian Action League failed to encourage the Legislature to enact the following proposals:

• Parental Consent - North Carolina remains one of the few states in the nation that allows a minor to receive an abortion without parental consent. Legislation to enact parenta l consent passed the House but died in the

Senate.

• Drunk Driving - The House passed legislation that would change the alcohol blood level from 0.1 to .08 as the breathalyzer standard for Driving-While -mpaired. The Senate refused to act on this proposal.

• Open Containers of Alcoholic Beverages in Motor Vehicles - It is ironic that an open liquor bottle is prohibited in a motor vehicle while there is no limit to the number of open beer containers allowed. Highway safety authorities confirm that a large majority of drivers charged with driving-while-impaired are beer drinkers. NC Highway Patrol officials endorsed the open container legislation, but it got "hung-up" in a House committee.

• Teen-Age Pregnancies - In order to address this growing problem, legislation was introduced to require sexual abstinence instruction to be a part of the curriculum of our public schools. However, such a program was opposed by our NC Department of Public Instruction. Education officials argued that such legislation would be imposing a standard of morality upon our youth. The measure simply stated: *The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to provide that the public school curriculum shall include instruction, in appropriate grades and classes, that abstinence from sexual activity outside marriage is the expected standard for all school-age children, that abstinence from sexual activity is the only certain means of avoiding out-of-wedlock pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, including AIDS, and other associated health problems; and that a mutually faithful monogamous relationship in the context of marriage is the best lifelong means of avoiding sexually transmitted diseases, including AIDS.*

• **Abortion Fund** - North Carolina is the only Southeastern state that used state tax funds for medically unnecessary abortions. Some $400,000 of state tax funds have been budgeted by the state legislature to pay for these elective abortions. Therefore, we are denying thousands of babies right here in North Carolina their constitutional right of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

In additional to a demanding legislative session, the Christian Action League has successfully assisted several counties and municipalities in liquor, beer and wine referendums.

Good government seminars were conducted in the Asheville and Wilmington areas, at which some of the above issues were addressed. We can turn the tide on the important social issues of our day when Baptists and other Christians become involved in upholding our Judeo-Christian moral standards.

We thank God for your prayers and financial support as we join others in addressing these moral and ethical issues facing our society.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

A "new-old" event is about to take place in North Carolina Baptist life: A Special Committee!

From time to time we Baptists feel the need to take a hard look at ourselves. We do that through the time-honored practice of asking trusted people to serve on a committee for a year, sometimes two. In 1956, for example, "The Committee of Twenty-Five" began a comprehensive study which eventually embraced all aspects of North Carolina Baptist life. That committee reported to a special session of the Baptist State convention called for that purpose on May 5-6, 1959. Again, "The Committee of Twenty,"

appointed in 1967,worked for two years before presenting its comprehensive findings and recommendations to the Convention in November of 1969. Both of these committees provided clarity and guidance for North Carolina Baptists which endured for many years.

New times call for a fresh look at ourselves. The "New times" which have taken shape in the Southern Baptist Convention since 1979 have particular relevance for institutions, agencies, their trustees and the Convention. North Carolina Baptist institutions and agencies have rendered distinguished Christian service for a total of 1,108 years! New times call for a new look by a competent special committee.

In May the General Board approved a 17-member "Institutions Relations Committee." Lamar Brooks, Wilmington, is chairman. Other members are: Jean P. Abernathy, Marion; Dot Allred, Gastonia; Curtis Lee Barbry, Bennett; Harold Bennett, Boone: Don Bolden, Burlington; Caralie Brown, Raleigh; Kathryn H. Hamrick, Shelby; John H. Hewitt, Asheville; Milton A. Hollifield, Jr., Staney; John M. Hough, Jr., Salisbury; James H. Johnson, Candler; Robert B. Poole, Elizabeth City; George W. Pullium, Jr., Knightdale; Hobart Smith, Charlotte; A. Eugene Warren, Charlotte; J.L. Wilson, Winston-Salem. Their report is due in November, 1992.

The "new-old" way of study and thought is the North Carolina Baptist, tried-and-true way to confront changing times. We thank these 17 good men and women who will help us to shape the future together in harmony. They request and deserve our fervent prayers.

Pray for the North Carolina Institutions and Agencies and for the Council on Christian Higher Education of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

MINISTERS OTHER THAN PASTORS

Rev. Dwight W. Cooper ..... Elizabethtown
Rev. Earl Evers ..... Center Road
Rev. H.D. Harris ..... Dublin, First
Rev. Barry Helms ..... Clarkton, First
Rev. James C. Ray ..... White Oak
Rev. Lewis Sprouse ..... Galeed
Rev. Frank Williams, Jr. ..... Elizabethtown

IN MEMORIAM

Abbottsburg
None

Beards Chapel
Rev. Lalon L. Barnes
Miss Marvin Smith

Bethel
Mr. Eugene Priest
Mrs. Betty Pait Davis
Mrs. Daisy Devane

Bladenboro, First
Mrs. Jennie L. Pittman
Mr. W. Blanco Duvall
Captain Billy Causey
Mrs. Annie Mae Lewis

Briar Branch
None

Butters
Mr. Livingston White

Center Road
Deacon James Pait
Mr. C.J. Taylor
Mrs. Zella B. Stubbs
Deacon Ernest Singletary
Mr. Dennis Jackson
Mr. Douglas W. Farmer

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Deacon Woodrow W. Marlowe
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Mr. Foster Council
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Mrs. Ellen Robinson

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Deacon Cleo Hester
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Mrs. Judy Roberts
Mrs. Frances Baxley
Mrs. Blanche Inman
Mrs. Lula Thaggard
Mrs. Mary Skipper
Mr. Wilson Fisher
Mrs. Eunice Johnson

Faith
Mrs. Dot Edge

Friendship
Mrs. Mary S. Johnson

Galeed
Mrs. Celia Cashwell

Grace
Mr. Floyd Pittman

Hickory Grove
Mr. Gerald Singletary

Lisbon
Mr. Irwin Phillips
Mrs. Martha Fowler

Love Grove
Mrs. Bessie Baxley Horne
Mrs. Louise Tendall

Natmore
None

New Center
None

Northside
Mrs. Sadie Smith
Mrs. Hilda Atkinson

Peace (W.C.)
Mr. Harold Smith

Richardson
None

Riverside
Mr. Alton Marshburn
Mrs. Virginia McArthur

Sandy Grove
Mr. Eugene Edwards
Mrs. Mary Guyton

Shady Grove
Mrs. Katie Britt
Mrs. Hattie Packer
Mrs. Lida Mae Autty
Mr. Marvin Britt
Mr. Milton Autry
Mr. Ralph Britt

Suggs Grove
Mr. Mangrum Davis
Mrs. Iris Edge
Deacon Badger Edge

Tar Heel
None

West Bladenboro
Mr. Stanley Stubbs
Mr. Julius Deaver
Mr. Bennie Ray Edwards

White Lake
Mrs. Nessie Smith
Mr. Worth Deese
Mr. Sam Johnson

White Oak
Mrs. Ola M. Johnson
Mrs. Bonnie Register
Deacon Carlos Evans
Mrs. Robbie H. Stelljos

Whites Creek
Mr. David Cain

Zion Hill
None

1991-1992 PROPOSED BUDGET

	1990-1991 BUDGET	1991-1992 PROPOSED
EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL MINISTRIES		
Sunday School	$ 500.00	$ 600.00
Discipleship Training	500.00	500.00
Brotherhood	500.00	600.00
WMU	1,000.00	800.00
Missions Development	250.00	300.00
Music	100.00	300.00
Evangelism	250.00	500.00
Pastoral Care	200.00	700.00
Audio Visuals	300.00	300.00
Church Administration	200.00	200.00
Seminary Extension	100.00	100.00
Special Training	250.00	250.00
Centennial	1,000.00	1,500.00
Brazil Partnership	0.00	375.00
TOTALS	$ 5,150.00	$ 7,025.00
ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES		
Postage	$ 1,250.00	$ 1,250.00
Office Supplies	2,400.00	3,000.00
Office Equipment & Maint.	400.00	400.00
Utilities	2,000.00	2,000.00
Building & Grounds Maint.	500.00	500.00
Insurance	850.00	1,087.00
Books & Literature	100.00	100.00
Services Ministries, Car, Travel	4,922.00	5,000.00
Convention & Assemblies	600.00	1,000.00
Annuity (Retirement)	5,700.00	7,057.80
Social Security - DOM	2,142.00	2,187.84
Social Security - Secretary	482.00	500.00
Housing & Utilities	6,527.00	7,000.00
Insurance - DOM Hosp., Life	5,536.00	4,278.36
Medical Spending Fund	514.00	1,000.00
Annuals	650.00	650.00
TOTALS	$ 34,573.00	$ 37,011.00
SALARIES		
Director of Missions	$ 13,983.00	$ 14,300.00
Secretary	6,300.00	6,600.00
Clerk	600.00	625.00
TOTALS	$ 20,883.00	$ 21,525.00
MISCELLANEOUS		
Emergency	$ 250.00	$ 250.00
DOM/SEC. Christmas Gift	250.00	250.00
Contingency	500.00	500.00
TOTALS	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
GRAND TOTALS	$ 61,606.00	$ 66,561.00

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 1990 - September 30, 1991

TOTAL RECEIPTS	GENERAL FUND	ANNUALS
Abbottsburg	$ 2,041.02	$ 65.00
Beard's Chapel	600.00	22.75
Bethel	1,500.00	42.00
Bladenboro, First	5,250.03	65.00
Briar Branch	135.00	6.50
Butters	900.00	26.25
Center Road	1,200.00	113.75
Clarkton, First	3,741.81	29.25
Council	1,200.00	9.75
Cypress Creek	1,125.28	6.50
Dublin, First	2,992.00	3.25
Elizabethtown	8,000.04	6.50
Faith	1,127.31	3.25
Friendship	1,511.22	32.50
Galeed	4,500.00	42.25
Grace	0.00	0.00
Hickory Grove	1,000.00	65.00
Lisbon	1,106.68	39.00
Love Grove	225.00	0.00
Natmoore	169.53	19.50
New Center	200.00	9.75
Northside	1,784.01	35.75
Peace (Under Watchcare)	30.00	0.00
Richardson	400.00	13.00
Riverside	1,873.46	40.35
Sandy Grove	2,383.37	39.00
Shady Grove	1,916.67	74.75
Suggs Grove	1,100.04	0.00
Tar Heel	1,382.94	39.00
West Bladenboro	900.00	9.75
White Lake	2,039.46	39.00
White Oak	900.00	60.00
Whites Creek	713.60	19.50
Zion Hill	1,000.00	32.50
Baptist State Convention	618.00	
Individuals		5.00
WMU Thrift Shop	8,000.00	
Miscellaneous:		
State Convention - 10% State Missions	810.06	
Anonymous Gift	200.00	
Reimburse - Copies	197.65	
Sunday School	20.00	
Utilities (Phone)	43.62	
RA Basketball	300.00	
Medical Spending Fund	3.00	
Hamlet Fire Victims Assist.	38.44	0.00
TOTALS	**$ 65,179.24**	**$ 1,015.35**

DISBURSEMENTS - Oct. 1, 1990 - Sept. 30, 1991

EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL MINISTRIES

Sunday School	$ 450.21
Discipleship Training	187.26
Brotherhood	604.00
WMU	420.02
Missions Development	0.00
Music	335.97
Evangelism	0.00
Pastoral Improvement	10.00
Audio Visuals	42.14
Church Administration	0.00
Seminary Extension	0.00
Special Training	140.00
Centennial	700.47
Brazil Partnership	375.00

ASSOCIATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENS

Postage	1,206.72
Office Supplies	2,059.26
Office Equipment & Maintenance	0.00
Utilities	2,177.56
Building & Grounds Maintenance	1,134.99
Insurance	1,087.00
Books & Literature	56.41
Service Ministries - Car and Travel	4,922.00
Convention & Assembly	600.00
Annuity (Retirement)	5,700.00
Social Security - Director of Missions	2,142.00
Social Security - Secretary	481.37
Housing & Utilities	6,527.00
Insurance (Hospital & Life)	5,773.61
Annuals	1,533.00
Medical Spending Fund	517.00
Computer & Software	7,573.65

SALARIES

Director of Missions	13,983.00
Secretary	6,300.00
Clerk	600.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Emergency	288.44
DOM & Secretary Christmas Gift	250.00
Contingency Fund	500.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS **$ 68,678.08**

GENERAL FUND BALANCE

Cash Balance - September 30, 1990	$ 8,027.72
Total Receipts	66,194.59
Total Cash	$ 74,222.31
Less Total Disbursements	-68,678.08
Cash Balance - September 30, 1991	$ 5,544.23

CONTINGENCY FUND BALANCE

Cash Balance - September 30, 1990	$ 1,200.00
Total Receipts	500.00
Cash Balance - September 30, 1991	$ 1,700.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

October 15, 1991
White Oak, NC 28399

Bladen Baptist Association
Elizabethtown, NC 28337

I have examined the financial records of the Bladen Baptist Association for the 1990-1991 fiscal year. Based on this audit, it is my opinion that the records accurately reflect the financial activity of the past year and they accurately reflect the current financial status of the Association.

David L. Edge
Accountant

HISTORICAL TABLE-BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, the Cape Fear Associations met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Browns Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at the meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1.	1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H.B. Regis·er	W.S. Melvin
2.	1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H.B. Register	A.J. Broadax
3.	1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
4.	1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F.S. Averitt	William Brisson
5.	1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F.S. Averitt	William Brunt
6.	1897	Clarkton	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	C.E. Be
7.	1898	White Oak	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	I.P. Hedgepeth
8.	1899	Frenches Creek	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	E.J. Edwards
9.	1900	Mt. Pleasant	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	W.S. Ballard
10.	1901	Garland	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	H.C. Dillard
11.	1902	Galeed	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
12.	1903	White Oak	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
13.	1904	Shady Grove		F.S. Averitt	A.H. Porter
14.	1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F.S. Averitt	J.S. Farmer
15.	1906	Hickory Grove	R.M. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	H.B. Humphrey
16.	1907	White Oak	R.M. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	P.T. Britt
17.	1908	Abbottsburg	R.M. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18.	1909	White Lake	R.M. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	P.O. Meeks
19.	1910	Mt. Zion	R.H. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	A.L. Betts
20.	1911	White Oak	W.W. Woodhouse	F.S. Averitt	I.P. Hedgepeth
21.	1912	Bethel	W.W. Woodhouse	F.S. Averitt	J.M. Flemming
22.	1913	White Oak	W.W. Woodhouse	F.S. Averitt	J.M. Hester
23.	1914	Bladenboro	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24.	1915	White Oak	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Boyd
25.	1916	Bethel	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	J.D. Howell

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
26.	1917	White Oak	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
27.	1918	Elizabethtown	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
28.	1919	White Oak	R.E. Powell	F.S. Averitt	R.E. Powell
29.	1920	Center Road	R.E. Powell	F.S. Averitt	E.O. Johnson
30.	1921	Elizabethtown	R.E. Powell	D.B. Johnson	R.E. Powell
31.	1922	Hickory Grove	S.N.Watson	Seth Lewis	S.N. Watson
32.	1923	White Oak	W.O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W.D. Pridgen
33.	1924	Galeed	S.N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S.N. Watson
34.	1925	Love's Grove	S.N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W.O. Biggs
35.	1926	Clarkton	W.O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S.N. Watson
36.	1927	White Oak	R.J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L.E. Dutton
37.	1928	Whites Creek	W.D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S.N. Watson
38.	1929	Bladenboro	W.D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W.O. Biggs
39.	1930	Clarkton	W.D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W.A. Coleman
40.	1931	Elizabethtown	W.O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	J.M. Page
41.	1932	Hickory Grove	W.O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	R.J. Hall
42.	1933	Bethel	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C.R. Hinton
43.	1934	Abbottsburg	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E.A. Paul
44.	1935	White Oak	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J.C. Hough
45.	1936	Tar Heel	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46.	1937	Sandy Grove	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J.M. Page
47.	1938	Center Road	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W.O. Biggs
48.	1939	White Lake	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C.B. Home
49.	1940	Bethel	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M.O. Alexander
50.	1941	Zion Hill	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E.H. Canady
51.	1942	Whites Creek	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R.F. Marshburn
52.	1943	Galeed	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S.R. Goodman
53.	1944	Clarkton	W.W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	H. Laughridge
54.	1945	Hickory Grove	W.W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C.S. Smith
55.	1946	Bladenboro	W.W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56.	1947	Cypress Creek	W.W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A.P. Stevens
57.	1948	Shady Grove	W.W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C.P. Burchett
58.	1949	Elizabethtown	W.W. Woodhouse	R.A. Britt	B.W. Howell
59.	1950	Lisbon	W.W. Woodhouse	R.A. Britt	John A. Moore

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
60.	1951	Center Road	C.D. Brisson	R.A. Britt	J.B. Dasher
61.	1952	Love's Grove Clarkton	C.D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F.W. Naylor M.M. Turner
62.	1953	Dublin First Sandy Grove	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon R.W. Walton
63.	1954	Sandy Grove Zion Hill	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens Joel S. Johnson
64.	1955	Bladenboro First Hickory Grove	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D.J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton T.H. Lambert
65.	1956	Lisbon Center Road	J.H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jessie McLamb Vance Tyson
66.	1957	Dublin First Shady Grove	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales J.C. Shaw
67.	1958	Whites Creek Bethel	Thomas A. Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	John H. McCrimmon Joel S. Johnson
68.	1959	Elizabethtown Clarkton	E.R. Boyd	Thomas Carroll	E.R. Boyd Thomas Wolfe
69.	1960	Cypress Creek White Oak	Oren Honeycutt	Edd Nye	Thomas Wolfe S.W. Jolly
70.	1961	Galeed Butters	Sidney Britt	Edd Nye	Jerry Wallace Gaston Hester
71.	1962	Dublin First Riverside	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	R.E. Carter A.P. Stevens
72.	1963	Northside White Lake	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	Jennis McLamb Vance Tyson
73.	1964	Suggs Grove Sandy Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Walter Bryan	Joe Dempsey L. W. McKeithan
74.	1965	Bethel Shady Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Leola G. McDaniel	Thomas Womble Gaston Hester
75.	1966	Zion Hill Clarkton	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Garland Bordeaux J.O. Royal
76.	1967	Bladenboro First Whites Creek	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Nathan C. Brooks James C. Ray

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
77.	1968	Elizabethtown Tar Heel	S.W. Jolly	Othella S. Heflin	O.L. Sherrill Eddie Raynolds
78.	1969	Center Road Whites Creek	Thomas Womble	Othella S. Heflin	Perry Crouch C.E. Brisson
79.	1970	Hickory Grove Beards Chapel	Porter Cain	Othella S. Heflin	Eual Lawson Nash Odom
80.	1971	Butters White Lake	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	R. Tom Green Eugene Gaskins
81.	1972	Abbottsburg Galeed	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	Joe Watterson L.L. Barnes
82.	1973	Dublin First Suggs Grove	S.W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Perry Crouch Alfred N. Honeycutt
83.	1974	Sandy Grove Bethel	S.W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Jimmy Morris Robert Byrd
84.	1975	West Bladenboro Cypress Creek	J.C. Ray	Ruth W. Prince	J.N. Evans Paul Forrester
85.	1976	Whites Creek Briar Branch	J.C. Ray	Virginia S. Gaskins	John Bunn Walter Martin
86.	1977	Riverside Clarkton, First	Paul Forrester	Virginia S. Gaskins	Cecil Ray George Langley
87.	1978	Friendship Zion Hill	Paul Forrester	Virginia S. Gaskins	Earl Henry Roger Gilbert
88.	1979	Elizabethtown Bladenboro, First	Bruce Lanier	E.P. Lockamy	Bruce Lanier Rupert Rivenbark
89.	1980	Northside Center Road	Bruce Lanier	E.P. Lockamy	Rupert Rivenbark Bruce Lanier
90.	1981	Bethel White Oak	Charles Hester	E.P. Lockamy	Phillip McLean Harold Shirley
91.	1982	Hickory Grove Suggs Grove	Charles Hester	E.P. Lockamy	Earl Farthing Tim Sellers
92.	1983	Lisbon Tar Heel	Earl Farthing	E.P. Lockamy	Charles Allen James D. Hester
93.	1984	Riverside Galeed	Harold Shirley	E.P. Lockamy	L.L. Barnes Allen Grey

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
94.	1985	Sandy Grove	Harold Shirley	E.P. Lockamy	Eugene Gaskins
		Dublin, First			Ernest Packer
95.	1986	Suggs Grove	James Brooks	Myrtle Lockamy	Carroll Fonvielle
		Shady Grove			Bervin Ferguson
96.	1987	Faith	James Brooks	Myrtle Lockamy	William Harrison
		Love Grove			Milton McCormick
97.	1988	West Bladenboro	Clyde Coates	Myrtle Lockamy	Tim Sellers
		Galeed			Bervin Ferguson
98.	1989	Briar Branch	Clyde Coates	Myrtle Lockamy	David Rutland
		Bethel			John Lott
99.	1990	Abbottsburg	Charles Little	Myrtle Lockamy	John Lott
		Friendship			Paul Forrester
100.	1991	Lisbon	Charles Little	Myrtle Lockamy	Paul Forrester
		Elizabethtown			Carroll Fonvielle

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1991 (Month & Day)

Association
BLADEN

North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions
Rev. Dwight W. Cooper

P.O. Box 62 City Elizabethtown State NC Zip 28337

	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	1 Pastor Y/N	2 Year pastor came	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location Code (1 thru 0)	5 Racial/ethnic group (1 thru 6)	6 Two Sunday services Y/N	7 Baptisms under 6 yrs. of age	8 Baptisms 6-8 yrs. of age	9 Baptisms 9-11 yrs. of age	10 Baptisms 12-17 yrs. of age	11 Baptisms 18-29 yrs. of age	12 Baptisms 30-59 yrs. of age	13 Baptisms 60 yrs. & over	14 Total Baptisms	15 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	16 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	17 Present resident members	18 Present nonresident members	19 Grand total present members
ABBOTTSBURG	Rev. Jerry Clark, Rt. 3, Box 500, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1988	1870	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	134	58	192
DEARDS CHAPEL	Rev. Ralph S. Gore, Rt. 4, Box 173-A, Whiteville 28472	Bladen	Y	1989	1888	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	64	33	97
BETHEL	Rev. Jerry V. Beck, P.O. Box 177, Dublin 28332	Bladen	Y	1988	1881	1	5	Y	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	5	5	277	70	347
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Rev. E. Steven Ayers, P.O. Box 176, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1988	1911	3	5	Y	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	9	255	153	408
BRIAR BRANCH	Rev. Steve Butler, Rt. 2, Box 760, Elizabethtown 28337	Bladen	Y	1990	1843	1	5	Y	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	5	6	0	50	40	90
BUTTERS	Rev. Clyde Coates, P.O. Box 907, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	Y	1978	1932	2	5	Y	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	5	4	4	115	54	169
CENTER ROAD	Rev. Earl Henry, Rt. 2, Box 394, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1987	1885	1	5	Y	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	4	2	9	274	108	382
CLARKTON, FIRST	Dr. Michael V. Thompson, 110 E. Roberts St., Clarkton 28433	Bladen	Y	1989	1884	3	5	Y	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	5	14	231	144	375
COUNCIL	Rev. Sidney Britt, Rt. 1, Box 396, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1991	1912	1	5	N	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	5	2	2	69	30	99
CYPRESS CREEK	Rev. Homer Murdock, Sr., Rt. 3, Box 307, Garland 28441-9409	Bladen	Y	1986	1953	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	83	8	91
DUBLIN, FIRST	Rev. John M. Parnell, P.O. Box 187, Dublin 28332	Bladen	Y	1991	1950	2	5	Y	0	1	7	1	1	1	0	11	9	4	331	62	393
ELIZABETHTOWN	Dr. Earl D. Farthing, Rt. 3, Box 293, Elizabethtown 28337	Bladen	Y	1977	1903	3	5	N	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	17	16	753	47	800
FAITH	Rev. Alton Williams, P.O. Box 995, Sneads Ferry 28460	Bladen	Y	1989	1978	1	5	N	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	0	1	45	21	66
FRIENDSHIP	Rev. Dewey Jackson, Rt. 2, Box 241, Garland 28441	Bladen	Y	1991	1976	1	5	Y	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	8	4	112	13	125
GALEED	Rev. Bruce Cannon, P.O. Box 1046, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1989	1876	1	5	N	0	1	2	2	1	1	0	7	10	8	316	181	497
GRACE	Rev. Orborne Gibson, Rt. 4, Box 34-A, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	Y	1957	1959	1	5	N	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	6	0	1	116	23	139
HICKORY GROVE	Rev. James Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 314, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1976	1834	1	5	N	0	0	3	6	0	1	1	11	1	5	251	40	291
LISBON	Rev. Teddy Lawson, Rt. 1, Box 204, Lisbon 28433	Bladen	Y	1986	1872	2	5	N	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	2	86	74	160
LOVE GROVE	Rev. Milton McCormick, Rt. 1, Box 59, Tar Heel 28392	Bladen	Y	1985	1872	2	5	Y	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	12	73	31	104
NATMOORE	Rev. Donald Hughes, 6514 Myrtle Grove Rd., Wilmington 28409	Bladen	Y	1989	1862	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	20	95
NEW CENTER	Rev. George Langley, Rt. 1, Box 395-F, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1986	1947	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	3	1	101	47	148
NORTHSIDE	Rev. Paul T. Forrester, Rt. 1, Box 375, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1985	1954	3	5	Y	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	8	11	3	232	5	237
PEACE	Rev. Buddy Cain, P.O. Box 942, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1991	1989	3	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	26	7	33
RICHARDSON	Dr. Wayne D. Kennedy, P.O. Box 28, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1987	1914	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	41	18	59
RIVERSIDE	Rev. Charles McKnight, Rt. 1, Box 207, Harrells 28444	Bladen	Y	1989	1924	1	5	Y	0	2	2	1	1	4	0	10	1	2	185	43	228

SANDY GROVE	Rev. Eugene B. Gaskins, Rt. 3, Box 740, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1961	1873	1	5	N	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	6	4	7	238	110	348
SHADY GROVE	Rev. Carroll Fonvielle, Rt. 3, Box 621, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1985	1855	1	5	Y	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	1	6	217	65	282
SUGGS GROVE	Rev. David Rutland, Rt. 5, Box 257-C, Fayetteville 28301	Bladen	Y	1980	1855	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	138	30	168
TAR HEEL	Rev. Darryll Hester, P.O. Box 98, Tar Heel 28392	Bladen	Y	1991	1872	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	179	80	259
WEST BLADENBORO		Bladen	N		1917	4	5		0	0	0	2	1	2	0	5	1	15	174	49	223
WHITE LAKE	Rev. Walter R. Hayes, Rt. 2, Box 492, Elizabethtown 28337	Bladen	Y	1989	1832	2	5	Y	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	11	135	68	203
WHITE OAK	Rev. James Larry Davis, Rt. 1, Box 169-A, White Oak 28399	Bladen		1991	1859	2	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	115	69	184
WHITES CREEK	Rev. Bervin Ferguson, Rt. 1, Box 81, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	Y	1985	1914	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	149	52	201
ZION HILL		Bladen	N		1885	1	5	N	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	151	47	198
TOTALS									0	7	27	34	15	28	5	116	118	185	5,791	1,900	7,691

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1991 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN
State: North Carolina
Associational Sunday School Director: Dr. Michael V. Thompson
Address: 110 E. Roberts St., City: Clarkton, State: NC, Zip: 28433

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	53 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	54 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	55 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	56 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	57 Young Adult enrollment (18-24 years or H.S. graduation through 24 years)	58 Young Adult enrollment (25-34 years)	59 Adult enrollment (35-64 years)	60 Senior Adult enrollment (65 and over)	61 Adults Away enrollment	62 Homebound enrollment	63 General officers enrollment	64 Other ongoing Bible study	65 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of single adults	69 Church V.B.S. enrollment	70 Mission V.B.S. enrollment	71 January Bible Study attendance	72 No. of ethnic S.S. members
ABBOTTSBURG	Dewey Dowless, Rt. 4, Box 759, Bladenboro 28320	0	10	12	4	8	10	19	15	0	0	3	0	0	81	51	11	54	0	0	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	Otis Barnes, P.O. Box 71, Elizabethtown 28337	0	7	2	3	4	10	25	10	0	0	3	0	0	64	46	7	33	0	0	0
BETHEL	Steve Carroll, Rt. 1, Box 54, Tar Heel 28392	0	24	21	10	13	35	20	27	0	0	3	0	0	153	90		89	0	0	0
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Steve Simmons, P.O. Box 127, Bladenboro 28320	0	7	15	19	16	26	66	54	0	41	4	0	0	248	116	16	66	0	30	0
BRIAR BRANCH	Katie Smith, Rt. 2, Box 420, Garland 28441	0	5	8	8	0	0	0	15	0	0	10	0	0	46	30	3	49	0	10	0
BUTTERS	Clarence Wiederspahn, P.O. Box 26, Butters 28324	0	12	19	16	6	23	25	29	0	0	5	0	0	135	95	6	70	0	24	0
CENTER ROAD	Lewis Dowless, Rt. 2, Box 1014, Bladenboro 28320	0	21	22	26	10	15	51	29	0	4	6	0	0	184	124	11	69	0	58	0
CLARKTON, FIRST	Tommy Jackson, P.O. Box 893, Clarkton 28433	0	9	22	22	13	25	32	72	0	7	4	0	0	206	117	6	157	0	30	0
COUNCIL	Hobson McCulloch, Rt. 1, Box 87, Council 28434	0	13	5	7	0	11	0	25	0	0	1	0	0	62	40	0	58	0	0	0
CYPRESS CREEK	Wade L. Pate, Rt. 2, Box 198, Garland 28441-9403	0	0	6	9	4	2	23	8	0	0	3	0	0	55	38	8	36	0	0	0
DUBLIN, FIRST	Horace McKeithan, Rt. 1, Box 394, Bladenboro 28320	3	22	39	30	14	14	60	40	0	0	5	0	0	227	131	0	94	0	0	0
ELIZABETHTOWN	Frank Williams, P.O. Box 745, Elizabethtown 28337	0	37	36	31	10	28	35	77	0	0	5	0	0	259	146	15	132	0	72	0
FAITH	Charles Rice, 823 Cedar Creek Road, Fayetteville 28301	0	0	0	6	5	0	7	5	0	0	1	0	0	24	22	3	15	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	Marshal Horne, Rt. 1, Garland 28441	0	14	18	16	0	22	19	12	0	0	3	0	0	104	51	8	56	0	30	0
GALEED	Jimmy Wells, Rt. 1, Box 262-C, Whiteville 28472	14	39	42	25	32	66	46	40	0	0	6	0	0	310	200	29	143	75	140	0
GRACE	Mildred Hilburn, Rt. 1, Box 449, Bladenboro 28320	0	12	12	15	6	10	42	10	0	0	4	0	0	111	65	3	65	0	0	0
HICKORY GROVE	Bobby Simmons, Rt. 1, Box 311, Bladenboro 28320	8	21	26	18	12	24	43	32	0	0	3	0	0	187	120	35	98	0	0	0
LISBON	Ernest Gause, P.O. Box 653, Elizabethtown 28337	0	6	11	11	1	0	17	26	0	0	2	0	0	74	55	10	54	0	0	0
LOVE GROVE	Joe Wilkins, P.O. Box, Tar Heel 28392	0	16	9	11	6	13	0	18	0	0	2	0	0	75	56		43	0	0	0
MATMOORE	Noah Pridgen, Rt. 1, Box 30, Currie 28435	0	7	13	10	5	12	9	6	0	0	1	0	0	63	27	0	43	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	Livingston Lewis, P.O. Box 311, Bladenboro 28320	7	9	9	8	7	10	9	7	0	0	1	0	0	67	63	4	57	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	Ray Porter, Rt. 1, Box 410, Bladenboro 28320	11	12	27	6	18	64	45	26	0	0	2	0	0	211	130	20	135	0	0	0
PEACE	Mike Bridgers, P.O. Box 1255, Bladenboro 28320	0	4	3	0	1	3	9	7	0	0	5	0	0	32	19	6	49	0	0	0
RICHARDSON	Jean Sessoms, Rt. 1, Box 108, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	3	6	0	8	10	10	0	0	3	0	0	40	19	4	12	0	12	0
RIVERSIDE	Ricky Long, Rt. 1, Box 139-A, Harrells 28444	0	8	19	13	1	4	39	10	0	0	14	0	0	108	94	2	94	0	0	0

SANDY GROVE	Charles Kinlaw, Rt. 3, Box 744, Bladenboro 28320	0	21	28	24	10	15	66	20	3	6	2	0	0	195	132	7	97	40	30	0
SHADY GROVE	Tommy Davis, Rt. 3, Box 619, Bladenboro 28320	0	17	14	17	4	21	20	39	0	0	4	0	12	148	77	18	98	0	8	0
SUGGS GROVE	Bronice Carter, Rt. 9, Box 738, Fayetteville 28301	0	17	4	17	9	7	21	10	10	2	4	0	0	101	60	21	48	0	0	0
TAR HEEL	Jerry Barnes, P.O. Box, Tar Heel 28392	0	31	9	35	8	23	58	25	0	0	3	0	0	192	116	25	116	0	0	0
WEST BLADENBORO	Clayton Stubbs, Rt. 1, Box 9, Bladenboro 28320	2	9	8	24	3	15	17	9	0	0	4	0	0	91	86	28	101	0	0	0
WHITE LAKE	Joyce H. Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 490, Elizabethtown 28337	0	2	9	10	0	3	17	10	0	0	4	0	0	55	47	0	55	29	0	0
WHITE OAK	Shirley Jordan, P.O. Box 128, White Oak 28399	1	2	4	11	10	10	15	37	0	9	3	0	0	102	50	6	58	0	24	0
WHITES CREEK	Dale Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 256, Elizabethtown 28337	3	9	15	11	4	2	34	22	0	0	3	0	2	105	75	6	80	0	0	0
ZION HILL	Kenneth Hester, Rt. 1, Box 375-A, Bladenboro 28320	0	17	14	15	9	18	21	35	0	0	3	0	0	132	74	8	79	0	20	0
TOTALS		49	440	504	494	249	549	920	817	13	69	129	0	14	4,247	2,662	326	2,503	144	488	0

TABLE C DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1991 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Rev. Jerry Beck

Address: P.O. Box 177 — City: Dublin — State: NC — Zip: 28332

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	73 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under - not in school)	74 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	78 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	77 General officers enrollment	78 New Church Member Training	79 Baptist Doctrine Study	80 Disciple/Youth and Disciple/Life	81 Equipping Center	82 LIFE	83 Leader Training and other Discipleship Training	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Discipleship Training enrollment/participation	86 Average weekly Discipleship Training attendance
ABBOTTSBURG	Rev. Jerry Clark, Rt. 3, Box 500, Bladenboro 28320	1	4	0	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	11
BEARDS CHAPEL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	Randy Garner, Rt. 1, Box 56, Tar Heel 28392	0	6	12	12	2	0	0	0	16	0	4	0	52	20
BLADENBORO, FIRST		0	7	5	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	38
BRIAR BRANCH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	Debbie Chadwick, Rt. 1, Box 147, Bladenboro 28320	2	11	6	39	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	40
CENTER ROAD	Robert Britt, Rt. 1, Box 141-B, Elizabethtown 28337	5	15	15	48	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	91	61
CLARKTON, FIRST		0	6	0	42	1	6	24	0	14	9	0	0	102	30
COUNCIL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CYPRESS CREEK	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUBLIN, FIRST	Jeanne Kirby, P.O. Box 132, Dublin 28332	7	23	3	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	39
ELIZABETHTOWN	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	James C. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 301, Garland 28441	0	3	5	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	18
GALEED	Winston King, Rt. 4, Box 540, Bladenboro 28320	36	37	43	82	7	0	0	0	0	0	85	0	290	141
GRACE	Dorothy Butler, Rt. 4, Bladenboro 28320	2	2	5	23	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	25
HICKORY GROVE	Ewin Davis, Rt. 1, Box 332, Bladenboro 28320	3	10	39	41	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	53
LISBON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOVE GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATMOORE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	Dwight Long, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	8	18	19	37	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	47
PEACE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RICHARDSON		0	4	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	8	0	21	8
RIVERSIDE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	6

SANDY GROVE	Richard Smith, Rt. 2, Box 157, Elizabethtown 28337	6	18	19	45	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	57
SHADY GROVE	Douglas Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 36-D, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	8
SUGGS GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAR HEEL	Terry Herring, Rt. 1,Tar Heel 28392	9	12	17	21	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	52
WEST BLADENBORO	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE LAKE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITES CREEK	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZION HILL	Gerald Smith, Rt. 2, Box 538-B, Bladenboro 28320	1	8	4	36	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	31
TOTALS		80	184	192	524	38	15	32	4	30	17	97	0	1,213	685

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1991 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
ABBOTTSBURG	Gladys Stephens, Rt. 3, Box 586, Bladenboro 28320	1	3	2	0	10	0	0	0	4	0	20	9
BEARDS CHAPEL	Claxton Oliver, Rt. 2, Box 24, Garland 28441	7	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	3	0	26	18
BETHEL	Murray Barnes, Rt. 1, Box 57, Tar Heel 28392	0	12	10	0	25	0	2	0	11	0	60	37
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Eddie R. Walters, P.O. Box 177, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	11	10	25	0	0	0	3	0	49	40
BRIAR BRANCH	Joan Bordeaux, Rt. 2, Box 756, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	Murray Bishop, P.O. Box 45, Butters 28324	2	8	3	8	16	0	0	0	6	0	43	35
CENTER ROAD	Leo Anderson, Rt. 2, Box 394, Bladenboro 28320	0	3	1	6	74	0	6	0	6	0	96	33
CLARKTON, FIRST	Gretta Jackson, P.O. Box 893, Clarkton 28433	0	3	11	1	23	0	10	5	4	0	57	43
COUNCIL	Eunice Smith, Rt. 1, Box 199, Council 28434	0	1	1	6	7	0	0	0	2	0	17	0
CYPRESS CREEK	Keith Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 306, Garland 28441-9409	0	4	0	7	17	0	7	0	6	0	41	15
DUBLIN, FIRST	Frances H. Sanger, Rt. 1, Box 303-C, Bladenboro 28320	0	7	18	8	12	16	5	0	5	0	71	45
ELIZABETHTOWN	Anna Ruth Hester, P.O. Drawer 127, Elizabethtown 28337	10	15	17	0	20	0	0	0	6	0	68	35
FAITH	Penny Todd, Rt. 1, Box 35, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	5	15	0	4	0	3	0	27	12
FRIENDSHIP		0	0	5	8	18	0	0	0	3	0	34	28
GALEED	Terry W. Carroll, P.O. Box 1009, Whiteville 28472	15	12	15	24	35	0	30	0	15	0	146	60
GRACE	Mary Walters, P.O. Box 937, Bladenboro 28320	0	3	3	3	12	0	0	0	7	0	28	15
HICKORY GROVE	Murray Hester, Rt. 2, Box 841, Bladenboro 28320	4	12	0	18	31	0	12	0	9	0	86	41
LISBON	Ray White, Rt. 1, Box 247-CC, Elizabethtown 28337	0	5	4	5	17	0	0	0	7	0	38	30
LOVE GROVE	Wayne Lee, Rt. 2, St. Pauls 28384	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATMOORE	Frances Squires, Rt. 1, Kelly 28435	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	Gwenella Ellis, P.O. Box 1094, Bladenboro 28320	9	3	5	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	31	19
NORTHSIDE	Gregory Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 121, Bladenboro 28320	2	5	7	10	36	0	12	0	7	0	79	32
PEACE	Myrtle Hester, Village Apt. 8-A, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	10	0
RICHARDSON	Janie Davis, Rt. 1, Box 175-A, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	0	9	0
RIVERSIDE	Larson Jones, Rt. 1, Box 113-A, Harrells 28444	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	4	0	29	15

SANDY GROVE	Vickie Danford, Rt. 1, Box 395-A, Bladenboro 28320	8	7	8	18	30	0	6	0	6	0	83	65
SHADY GROVE	Clyde Britt, Rt. 3, Box 631, Bladenboro 28320	0	8	0	15	22	0	4	6	6	0	61	46
SUGGS GROVE	Wayne Edge, Rt. 5, Box 258-B, Fayetteville 28301	0	0	0	10	18	0	0	0	5	0	33	10
TAR HEEL	Doris Ann Allen, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	6	5	7	22	28	0	4	0	13	0	85	64
WEST BLADENBORO	Darius Stephens, Rt. 1, Box 386, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	5	0	35	20
WHITE LAKE	Kenneth Register, Rt. 1, Box 113-A, White Oak 28399	0	2	1	5	10	0	0	0	1	0	19	10
WHITE OAK	Shirley Jordan, P.O. Box 128, White Oak 28399	0	0	1	4	12	0	3	4	3	0	27	12
WHITES CREEK	Gail Norris, P.O. Box 91, Elizabethtown 28337	4	6	6	7	20	0	4	0	3	0	50	30
ZION HILL	Kathleen Edwards, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	0	0	15	0	0	0	7	0	24	14
TOTALS		69	125	136	215	624	16	115	15	167	0	1,482	833

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1991 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Florence Suggs

Address: Rt. 4, Box 558 — City: Bladenboro — State: NC — Zip: 28320

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under — not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Actions (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S. graduation through 34 years)	Baptist Women (35 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under — not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Actions (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S. graduation through 34 years)	Baptist Women (35 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
ABBOTTSBURG	Letha Bullard, Rt. 4, Box 777, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	3	0	17
BEARDS CHAPEL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	Eunice Carroll, Rt. 1, Box 54, Tar Heel 28392	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	0	6	1	0	13
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Martilla Freeman, P.O. Box 296, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	6	2	0	35	7	0	55
BRIAR BRANCH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	Sharon Bishop, P.O. Box 45, Butters 28324	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	2	0	14
CENTER ROAD	Pauline Davis, Rt. 2, Box 1091, Bladenboro, NC 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	12	8	14	8	17	6	0	65
CLARKTON, FIRST	Mamie Little, Rt. 1, Box 274, Clarkton 28433	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	2	12	0	0	29	11	0	54
COUNCIL	Princie McDuffie, Rt. 1, Box 293, Council 28434	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	3	0	14
CYPRESS CREEK	LaRue Pate, Rt. 2, Box 198, Garland 28441-9403	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	5	3	0	15	2	0	30
DUBLIN, FIRST	Lucille Andrews, P.O. Box 105, Dublin 28332	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	19	7	10	16	4	0	63
ELIZABETHTOWN	Edna Earle Hair, Rt. 1, Box 240, Elizabethtown 28337	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	14	0	0	15	71	3	0	103
FAITH	Lillian Jackson, Rt. 1, Box 60, White Oak 28399	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	9	3	0	3	0	15
FRIENDSHIP	Emma Johnson, Rt. 2, Garland 28441	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	7	6	0	20
GALEED	Jo Lynn Ransom, Rt. 1, Box 464-A, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	24	15	10	20	51	5	0	125
GRACE	Jane Shaw, Rt. 4, Box 685, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	3	0	14
HICKORY GROVE	Versie Hickman, Rt. 1, Box 313, Bladenboro 28320	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	12	8	18	12	1	0	51
LISBON	Diane Evans, Rt. 2, Box 224-F, Clarkton 28433	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	4	3	0	12	5	0	27
LOVE GROVE	Linda Devane, Rt. 1, Box 273, White Oak 28399	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	4	7	0	10	2	0	26
NATMOORE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	Gwenella Ellis, P.O. Box 1094, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	1	0	13
NORTHSIDE	Mary Edith McKnight, Rt. 3, Box 120, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	14	8	12	0	19	3	0	56
PEACH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RICHARDSON	Carolyn Davis, Rt. 1, Box 185, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	13
RIVERSIDE	Mae Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 210, Harrells 28444	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	7	7	0	8	3	0	25

SANDY GROVE	Virginia Gaskins, Rt. 3, Box 740, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	14	15	10	0	20	7	0	66
SHADY GROVE	Mary L. Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 40, Clarkton 28433	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	3	6	0	15	8	0	38
SUGGS GROVE	Margaret Edge, Rt. 1, Box 26, White Oak 28399	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	10	4	0	0	20	2	0	36
TAR HEEL	Jennifer Carter, Rt. 7, Box 377, Lumberton 28358	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	13	4	8	25	11	1	0	62
WEST BLADENBORO		0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	7	0	12	5	0	24
WHITE LAKE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	Mary Williams, Rt. 1, Box 4, White Oak 28399	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	0	15	6	0	27
WHITES CREEK	Shirley Ferguson, Rt. 1, Box 81, Clarkton 28433	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	4	5	0	15	2	0	34
ZION HILL	Elizabeth Bryan, Rt. 1, Box 453, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	6	7	0	16	1	0	36
TOTALS		16	19	18	6	29	0	88	146	149	131	99	502	109	0	1,136

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1991 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Ewin B. Davis

Address: Rt. 1, Box 332 City: Bladenboro State: NC Zip: 28320

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Lads (6-9 years or grades 1-3)	115 Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	116 Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	117 High school Baptist Young Men enrollment	118 Baptist Young Men enrollment	119 Baptist Men enrollment	120 Mission Project Participation	121 Ongoing Missions Action Groups Participation	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
ABBOTTSBURG	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	Harvey Morris, Rt. 2, Box 1006, Bladenboro 28320	2	5	2	6	0	6	0	0	0	21
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Fred Bowen, Rt. 1, Box 226, Bladenboro 28320	3	2	3	4	0	12	0	0	0	24
BRIAR BRANCH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CENTER ROAD	W.H. Evers, Rt. 2, Box 756-A, Bladenboro 28320	0	3	7	7	4	8	0	0	0	29
CLARKTON, FIRST	Dr. John Hall, Rt. 2, Box 343-J, Clarkton 28433	1	5	0	0	0	12	0	4	0	22
COUNCIL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CYPRESS CREEK	Alba D. Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 267, Garland 28441	0	0	6	0	0	6	0	0	0	12
DUBLIN, FIRST	Greg Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 108, Elizabethtown 28337	6	6	5	10	0	6	0	0	0	33
ELIZABETHTOWN	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GALEED	Winston King, Rt. 4, Box 540, Bladenboro 28320	10	12	4	8	10	25	15	31	0	115
GRACE	Earl Todd, P.O. Box 672, Bladenboro 28320	0	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	9
HICKORY GROVE	Kenneth Davis, Rt. 2, Box 821, Bladenboro 28320	5	3	4	6	0	11	0	0	0	29
LISBON	Ray White, Rt. 1, Box 247-CC, Elizabethtown 28337	0	1	1	0	0	8	0	0	0	10
LOVE GROVE	James H. Monroe, Rt. 2, St. Pauls 28399	0	8	8	0	0	13	0	0	0	29
NATMOORE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	Odell Pait, P.O. Box 604, Bladenboro 28320	0	7	7	0	0	40	0	0	0	54
PEACE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RICHARDSON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	Davin Harrelson, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337	7	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	22

SANDY GROVE	Charles Kinlaw, Rt. 3, Box 744, Bladenboro 28320	9	5	8	0	0	12	0	0	0	34
SHADY GROVE	Alfred Edwards, Rt. 3, Box 641, Bladenboro 28320	0	3	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	19
SUGGS GROVE	Glynn Lewis, Rt. 5, Box 257-D, Fayetteville 28301	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10
TAR HEEL	Charles Carter, Rt. 7, Box 377, Lumberton 28358	0	3	0	6	0	12	0	0	0	21
WEST BLADENBORO	Clayton Stubbs, Rt. 1, Box 9, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	5	0	0	14	0	0	0	19
WHITE LAKE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	Danny Bryan, Rt. 1, Box 131, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	22
WHITES CREEK	Laurin McQueen, Rt. 1, Box 46-A, Clarkton 28433	5	3	4	1	0	22	0	2	0	37
ZION HILL		3	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
TOTALS		51	78	94	52	14	247	15	37	0	588

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1991 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN

State North Carolina

Associational Treasurer Mr. David Clark

Address P.O. Box 337 City Elizabethtown State NC Zip 28337

CHURCHES	TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	124 Undesignated gifts offerings etc	125 Designated Gifts Offerings etc	126 Total tithes all offerings and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
ABBOTTSBURG	Earl Bullard, Rt. 3, Box 545, Bladenboro 28320	41,504	3,835	45,339	370	45,709	0	21,691	0	0	1,524	12,625	35,840
BEARDS CHAPEL	Ralph Carter, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 77, Garland 28441	21,462	3,306	24,768	0	24,768	0	9,000	0	0	771	12,684	22,455
BETHEL	Jayford Dowless, Rt. 2, Box 436, Bladenboro 28320	47,972	3,140	51,112	0	51,112	0	31,096	2,880	0	3,400	8,100	45,476
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Charles I. Bridger, P.O. Box 369, Bladenboro 28320	133,068	22,862	155,930	894	156,824	0	32,056	0	0	3,631	113,763	149,450
BRIAR BRANCH	Katie Smith, Rt. 2, Box 420, Garland 28441	21,160	15,000	36,160	0	36,160	0	2,900	14,639	0	721	545	18,805
BUTTERS	Mary Spence, P.O. Box 14, Butters 28324	34,864	4,093	38,957	0	38,957	0	19,600	0	0	882	10,201	30,683
CENTER ROAD	Josie M. Carroll, P.O. Box 352, Bladenboro 28320	117,500	13,867	131,367	1,838	133,205	0	44,097	0	0	8,825	44,975	97,897
CLARKTON, FIRST	Max Horne, Rt. 2, Box 343, Clarkton 28433	98,418	11,440	109,858	537	110,395	0	32,771	0	0	2,782	15,000	50,553
COUNCIL	Hobson McCulloch, Rt. 1, Box 87, Council 28434	20,186	1,354	21,540	0	21,540	0	5,500	0	0	740	11,037	17,277
CYPRESS CREEK	Jennifer Coble, Rt. 2, Box 487, Garland 28441	31,967	3,891	35,858	925	36,783	0	11,600	0	0	681	8,246	20,527
DUBLIN, FIRST	Robert Veeder, P.O. Box 215, Dublin 28337	83,616	7,466	91,082	0	91,082	0	30,986	0	0	5,299	14,993	51,278
ELIZABETHTOWN	David Clark, P.O. Box 337, Elizabethtown 28337	246,797	8,306	255,103	0	255,103	0	89,864	0	0	5,154	80,411	175,429
FAITH	Roy Dew, Rt. 5, Box 260 1/2, Fayetteville 28301	29,067	0	29,067	0	29,067	0	15,600	0	1,800	218	3,635	21,253
FRIENDSHIP	Fred N. Norris, Rt. 2, Box 250, Garland 28441	53,266	3,148	56,414	0	56,414	0	15,055	0	14,900	1,213	13,715	44,883
GALEED	Ada Bartley, Rt. 1, Box 437-A, Bladenboro 28320	147,529	47,728	195,257	8,483	203,740	0	64,887	0	0	6,515	28,737	100,139
GRACE	Patricia McKeithan, P.O. Box 594, Bladenboro 28320	14,850	574	15,424	0	15,424	0	8,400	0	0	723	6,463	15,586
HICKORY GROVE	Luther M. Davis, Rt. 1, Box 825, Bladenboro 28320	68,524	10,237	78,761	3,725	82,486	0	31,335	0	0	5,388	12,965	49,688
LISBON	Carol Hardin, Rt. 1, Box 129-A, Council 28434	33,058	2,199	35,257	323	35,580	0	12,155	0	0	1,679	21,922	35,756
LOVE GROVE	Lucy Monroe, Rt. 1, Box 111-B, Tar Heel 28392	10,799	18,510	29,309	0	29,309	0	12,990	8,482	0	488	4,791	26,751
NATMOORE	Kay Anderson, Rt. 1, Box 177, Kelly 28443	11,765	2,945	14,710	0	14,710	0	7,800	0	2,868	577	4,541	15,786
NEW CENTER	Lois Smith, Rt. 4, Box 683, Bladenboro 28320	24,402	14,022	38,424	0	38,424	0	8,000	0	0	1,232	14,701	23,933
NORTHSIDE	Barbara Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 121, Bladenboro 28320	116,838	2,898	119,736	0	119,736	0	45,805	0	0	3,676	12,996	62,477
PEACE	Kathy Bridgers, P.O. Box 1255, Bladenboro 28320	16,952	3,114	20,066	27	20,093	2,309	8,500	0	385	687	7,284	16,856
RICHARDSON	Jo Ann Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 27, Bladenboro 28320	15,888	1,954	17,842	321	18,163	0	5,100	0	0	917	8,648	14,665
RIVERSIDE	Winnie Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 104-A, Harrells 28444	82,878	8,771	91,649	1,290	92,939	0	21,202	17,698	0	2,624	42,086	83,610

SANDY GROVE	Jimmy F. Cain, Rt. 3, Box 674, Bladenboro 28320	83,678	0	83,678	0	83,678	0	41,244	0	0	6,000	29,962	77,206
SHADY GROVE	Edith Burney, Rt. 3, Box 579, Bladenboro 28320	67,037	2,355	69,392	0	69,392	0	21,775	0	0	3,396	12,544	37,715
SUGGS GROVE	David Edge, Rt. 1, Box 28, White Oak 28399	53,230	4,604	57,834	926	58,760	0	17,300	12,488	0	2,011	25,546	57,345
TAR HEEL	Mavis Singletary, Rt. 2, Box 122, Tar Heel 28392	66,488	16,312	82,800	772	83,572	0	12,687	0	37,800	3,731	23,225	77,443
WEST BLADENBORO	Danny Sealey, P.O. Box 931, Bladenboro 28320	41,733	4,635	46,368	0	46,368	0	22,115	0	0	2,468	18,739	43,322
WHITE LAKE	Joyce H. Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 490, Elizabethtown 28337	39,761	4,807	44,568	1,274	45,842	0	24,400	0	0	866	23,402	48,668
WHITE OAK	Sybil Biconish, P.O. Box 99, White Oak 28399	41,167	7,861	49,028	0	49,028	0	16,476	0	0	2,116	12,670	31,262
WHITES CREEK	Ruth Harrelson, P.O. Box 451, Elizabethtown 28337	35,953	2,130	38,083	0	38,083	0	13,813	0	0	1,870	5,245	20,928
ZION HILL	Vollie Coleman, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	58,809	15,780	74,589	0	74,589	0	11,805	0	0	2,997	12,800	27,602
TOTALS		2,012,186	273,144	2,285,330	21,705	2,307,035	2,309	769,605	56,187	57,753	85,802	679,197	1,648,544

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1991

Association BLADEN (Month & Day)

State North Carolina

Associational Clerk Mrs. Myrtle D. Lockamy

Address P.O. Box 124 City Bladenboro State NC Zip 28320

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 State missions	142 SB Home Missions (incl. Anne Armstrong Easter offering)	143 SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 SB Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the aged	148 All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
ABBOTTSBURG	Jackie Bullard, Rt. 3, Box 545, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	4,076	2,038	50	272	507	0	0	0	0	0	2,867	6,943
BEARDS CHAPEL	Ethelene Barnes, Rt. 2, Box 579, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	518	600	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	640	1,158
BETHEL	Livingston Roberts, Rt. 2, Box 734, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	1,000	1,500	500	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	941	4,941	5,941
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Dorothy A. Lennon, P.O. Box 176, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	11,195	4,940	50	1,270	3,179	942	1,000	0	0	8,202	19,583	30,778
BRIAR BRANCH	Joan Bordeaux, Rt. 2, Box 756, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	217	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	352
BUTTERS	Louise McRoberts, P.O. Box 10, Butters 28324	0	0	0	300	900	157	490	100	0	0	0	0	300	1,947	2,247
CENTER ROAD	Warren Dowless, Rt. 2, Box 454, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	21,200	1,200	0	3,613	5,720	0	0	0	0	6,451	16,984	38,184
CLARKTON, FIRST	Myrtle Page, Rt. 1, Box 13, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	12,649	3,801	291	1,788	3,386	0	0	0	0	30	9,296	21,945
COUNCIL	Rachel McColloch, Rt. 1, Box 87, Council 28434	0	0	0	367	1,200	0	466	451	0	0	0	0	0	2,117	2,484
CYPRESS CREEK	Sally Folk, Rt. 1, Box 103, Garland 28441-9696	0	0	0	0	1,230	0	4,189	4,308	0	0	0	0	700	10,427	10,427
DUBLIN, FIRST	Peggy B. Hill, Rt. 1, Box 65-A, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	4,411	3,372	2,181	5,550	6,301	0	0	0	0	345	17,749	22,160
ELIZABETHTOWN	Thelma B. Harrelson, P.O. Box 591, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	22,000	8,000	1,461	2,132	2,880	500	0	321	0	1,512	16,806	38,806
FAITH	Delores Shute, Rt. 1, Box 11, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	0	1,127	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,227	1,227
FRIENDSHIP	Margaret S. Williams, Rt. 2, Box 375, Garland 28441	0	0	0	787	1,511	0	525	788	0	1,049	525	787	2,767	7,952	8,739
GALEED	Annie Ruth Powers, P.O. Box 122, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	15,084	4,500	1,977	3,767	5,550	0	750	875	100	10,396	27,915	42,999
GRACE	Lula M. Meadows, Rt. 4, Box 517, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	57	0	0	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	100	157
HICKORY GROVE	Elden G. Hester, Rt. 1, Box 314, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	5,607	1,000	840	1,165	1,696	0	0	0	0	5,366	10,067	15,674
LISBON	Freda B. White, Rt. 1, Box 233-C, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	992	992	215	502	673	0	0	37	0	699	3,118	4,110
LOVE GROVE	Berline Monroe, P.O. Box 114, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	176	225	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,007	1,232	1,408
NATMOORE	Rachel Pridgen, Rt. 1, Box 30, Currie 28435	0	0	0	0	169	0	2,041	0	0	0	0	0	61	2,271	2,271
NEW CENTER	Wilma Mills, P.O. Box 571, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	500	200	0	0	602	0	0	0	0	0	802	1,302
NORTHSIDE	Janice Porter, Rt. 1, Box 410, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	6,791	1,698	505	1,055	1,338	0	0	0	0	0	4,596	11,387
PEACE	Dorothy Cannady, P.O. Box 924, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	101	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	131
RICHARDSON	Esther Williamson, Rt. 1, Box 181, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	630	500	0	135	301	0	75	0	0	0	1,011	1,641
RIVERSIDE	Joe Evans, Rt. 1, Box 138, Harrells 28444	0	0	0	400	2,719	0	879	3,035	0	750	100	750	12,034	20,267	20,667

SANDY GROVE	Virginia Gaskins, Rt. 3, Box 740, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	3,600	2,600	450	843	1,200	0	0	0	0	2,174	7,267	10,867
SHADY GROVE	Othella Heflin, Rt. 3, Box 613, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	5,000	2,200	250	1,288	1,067	0	0	50	0	0	4,855	9,855
SUGGS GROVE	Kelly Edge, Rt. 5, Box 257-J, Fayetteville 28301	0	0	0	700	1,100	0	505	200	0	0	0	0	0	1,805	2,505
TAR HEEL	Wanda Herring, Rt. 1, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	1,575	1,383	452	715	1,752	0	0	0	0	40	4,342	5,917
WEST BLADENBORO	Lora Stephens, Rt. 1, Box 386, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	550	900	550	305	583	0	0	650	650	0	3,638	4,188
WHITE LAKE	Margaret S. Gappins, P.O. Box 661, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	2,290	2,039	200	300	865	0	0	0	0	1,060	4,464	6,754
WHITE OAK	Edra O. Cain, P.O. Box 70, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	2,483	900	475	1,075	1,475	0	0	357	31	1,186	5,499	7,982
WHITES CREEK	Jackie Goodman, Rt. 1, Box 102, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	557	759	89	50	450	0	0	0	0	0	1,348	1,905
ZION HILL	Penny Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 360-A, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	3,500	1,000	280	1,800	1,800	0	100	100	100	1,500	6,680	10,180
TOTALS		0	0	0	129,313	56,468	10,973	37,870	51,257	1,442	3,764	3,015	2,418	56,771	223,978	353,291

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
Association BLADEN																							Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.?									
State North Carolina																																	
Year Ending Sept. 30, 1991 (Month & Day)	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Total cost for heating, cooling, lighting, etc.	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year	N=none E=66 F=Forward Program T=Tithers Commitment D=Other	Budget Y=N	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. church-type missions (not primary sponsor)	No. new Sunday School members	($) Lottie Moon Offering	($) Annie Armstrong Offering	Number of persons coming to S.S. by bus/van	N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	No. in Sunday School but not church member	College students baptized	Sunday morning worship attendance	Sunday evening worship attendance	N=none CPD=C.P. Day M=C.P. Month B=both	Weekly evang. visitation	Family Ministry Days	Recreation facility	Christian Life Comm.	Baptist Men's Day	Pastor emp (apart from ch)	Bapt. Sem. Coll. Day	Annuity Board protection	Home Mission Study Book	State paper in budget
CHURCHES																																	
ABBOTTSBURG	0	2	15	10	5	3,791	350,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	1	507	272	0	N	10	0	50	35	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BEARDS CHAPEL	0	0	4			1,533	150,000	0	N	N	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	N	5	0	46	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
BETHEL	0	0		0	0	4,235	737,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	5	1,000	1,000	0	N	15	0	98	17	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
BLADENBORO, FIRST	0	1		12	3	10,207	1,090,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	0	3,009	1,270	0	R	4	0	140	75	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
BRIAR BRANCH	0	0	10	2	1	1,923	75,000	0	N	N	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	N	0	0	30	12	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		
BUTTERS	0	2	15			3,172	300,000	0	N	N	0	0	0	21	100	240	0	N	8	0	106	37	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CENTER ROAD	0	0	78	8	1		575,000	0	N	Y	0	0	1	7	5,720	3,613	0	N	0	0	155	102	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
CLARKTON, FIRST	3	1	44	13	4	7,542	606,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	1	3,386	1,788	0	N	9	0	90	28	B	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
COUNCIL	0	0	20	3	5	1,436	93,000	0	N	N	0	0	0	5	451	466	0	N	3	0	40	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CYPRESS CREEK	0	0		0	4	8,241	288,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	4	1,261	1,142	0	N	0	0	42	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
DUBLIN, FIRST	0	0	65	5	4	6,893	765,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	13	6,301	5,550	0	N	10	0	121	49	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
ELIZABETHTOWN	1	0		9	3	17,220	1,125,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	7	2,880	2,132	0	N	15	0		0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
FAITH	0	0	10	0	4	2,012	100,000	9,000	T	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	40	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	43	2	3	4,063	470,000	3,687	0	Y	0	0	0	8	263	0	0	N	10	0	70	55	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
GALEED	7	0	40	12	3	7,513	500,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	10	5,550	3,767	0	N	5	0	215	0	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
GRACE	0	0	10	3	2	1,915	120,000	0	N	N	0	0	0	3	50	50	0	N	3	0	65	32	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
HICKORY GROVE	0	0	70	10		4,280	697,050	0	T	Y	0	0	0	5	1,696	1,165	0	N	30	0	140	0	CPD	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
LISBON	0	0	0	3	3	2,806	25,000	0	N	N	0	0	0	4	673	502	0	N	5	0	86	0	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
LOVE GROVE	0	0	20	2	1	2,515	150,000	0	N	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	60	45	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
NATMOORE	0	0	12	3	3	795	85,000	10,132	N	N	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	N	3	0	90	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
NEW CENTER	0	0	30	3	3	3,352	137,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	7	602	0	0	N	17	0	67	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
NORTHSIDE	1	0	86	8	2	8,140	524,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	10	1,338	1,055	3	N	22	0	152	124	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
PEACE	0	0	8	1	1	700	10,000	1,924	0	Y	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	N	3	0	17	22	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
RICHARDSON	0	0	0			1,142	121,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	0	301	135	0	N	5	0	19	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
RIVERSIDE	0	0	35		3	6,596	280,000	0	F	Y	0	0	0	4	2,534	485	0	N	0	0	110	60	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	

SANDY GROVE	0	0	40	5	3	5,000	450,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	7	1,200	843	0	N	3	0	145	0	B	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
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WHITES CREEK	0	1	10	2	3		335,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	0	450	50	0	N	5	0	50	20	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
ZION HILL	0	1	50	7	2	6,000	475,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	7	1,800	1,700	0	N	10	0	70	0	cpd	N	N	Y	N	Y		N	Y	Y	Y
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PROCEEDINGS

One-Hundred First Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association October 20 and 21, 1992

Theme: "The Lord Went Before Them"

Zion Hill Baptist Church - 7:30 P.M.

The One-Hundred First Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association met with Zion Hill Baptist Church for the opening session with Moderator Jerry Beck presiding. This Annual Session was a continuation of the Centennial Celebration that began in October, 1991 at the Annual Session at Lisbon Baptist Church.

Director of Music, Darryll Hester, led the congregation in singing, "Crown Him with Many Crowns." Rev. Robert Boone led in a period of devotion using scripture from Psalm 107. Myrtle D. Lockamy, Clerk,reported 95 messengers and 34 visitors present. She made a motion that these messengers, and others who might register later, constitute the One-Hundred First Session of the Bladen Baptist Association. The motion carried.

Vice-Moderator David Rutland presented the Program for adoption. A motion was made and seconded that the Program, as printed, be adopted. The motion carried.

Moderator Beck appointed Rev. Eugene Gaskins, Chairman; Rev. Bruce Cannon and Rev. Sidney Britt to serve on the Place and Preacher Committee. Also, he appointed Dr. Michael Thompson, Chairman; Dr. Dewitt Kennedy and Rev. Dewey Jackson to serve on the Resolutions Committee. They will report to the Association during the Wednesday session. Music Director Darryll Hester then led the congregation in singing, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah." This was followed by special music presented by a group from Northside Baptist Church.

Dr. Earl Farthing, pastor of Elizabethtown Baptist Church, brought the annual sermon using scripture from First Samuel 3. After the inspiring message, Director of Missions Dwight Cooper introduced the following new ministers in the Association: Rev. Robert Boone, Zion Hill; Rev. James Weihrauch, Whites Creek; Rev. Phil Lloyd, Love Grove. Also, he recognized those serving as Interim Pastors: Rev. Henry Simpson, Center Road and Dr. Russell T. Cherry, Jr., Bladenboro, First.

At 9:00 p.m. the Tuesday evening Session of the Bladen Baptist Association recessed to meet with Cypress Creek Baptist Church on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Music Director Darryll Hester led the congregation in singing two verses of "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" as the benediction.

Wednesday Morning, October 21, 1992
Cypress Creek Baptist Church

The second Session of the One-Hundred First Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association convened at 9:30 a.m. at Cypress Creek Baptist Church with Vice-Moderator David Rutland presiding. Music Director Daryll Hester led the congregation in singing, "We're Marching to Zion." Rev. Homer Murdock, Sr., host pastor, spoke words of welcome. Rev. Murdock

had been a heart surgery patient at Duke University Medical Center just a week ago and everyone was so thankful for his presence.

Vice-Moderator Rutland read scripture from Exodus 13:17-22 and led in prayer. He called for Mission Reports. Director of Missions Cooper expressed appreciation to the Zion Hill and Cypress Creek Baptist Churches and to all the Committees who had a part in helping to make this Annual Session possible. He spoke briefly on the Centennial Celebration and recognized the Centennial Committees who worked so faithfully for the past 6 years. He referred to their names in the Book of Reports. He spoke of the Centennial Pictorial Directory he hopes will be ready by November 11, 1992 when the Executive Board of the Association will meet at Lisbon Baptist Church. At that time a marker will be unveiled, marking the site where the Bladen Baptist Association was organized on November 11, 1892, exactly 100 years ago.

Vice-Moderator Rutland called for Organization Reports. WMU Director Edna Earle Hair referred to her report in the Book of Reports. Rev. Dewey Jackson spoke about Brotherhood and the many good things being done in Florida since Hurricane Andrew. He referred to the report in the Book of Reports. Missions Development Director Jackson referred to his report in the Book of Reports. Sunday School Director Michael Thompson made remarks about the work planned for the Sunday School program in the Association. He referred to his report in the Book of Reports. Director Robert Boone spoke on Discipleship Training and referred to the report in the Book of Reports. Music Director Hester referred to the Music Report in the Book of Reports. He led the congregation in singing, "I Stand Amazed in the Presence." Burke Holland, Director, Chaplaincy and Language Ministries at the Baptist State Convention, presented the NC Baptist Convention report.

After a short break, the Association reassembled at 11:00 a.m. and heard the Christian Education report by Linda Blincoe, Assistant Director for Student Enrollment and Church Recruitment at Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N.C.

At 11:15 a.m. Mrs. Ruth Prince of Fancy Gap, VA presented a message in song. Mrs. Prince was formerly Director of Missions in the Bladen Association. The Moderator's message was then heard. Moderator Beck used scripture from Nehemiah 1:1-11 as his text and preached an inspiring sermon.

At 12:00 noon the congregation adjourned for lunch after singing two verses of "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" as the benediction.

Wednesday Afternoon
October 21, 1992

The Association reassembled at 1:00 p.m. and the congregation was led in singing, "O Worship the King" by Music Director Hester. Mr. Keith Johnson read scripture found in Matthew 24:3-14 and led in prayer.

Moderator Beck called for Committee Reports. Rev. Darryll Hester made the Nominating Committee report, referring to the report in the Book of Reports. Director of Missions Cooper called attention to the Finance Committee and Auditing Committee reports found in the Book of Reports. The Evangelism Committee report was made by Chairman Rutland. He made announcement concerning the tent revival beginning October 21 and going through October 24, 1992 and he encouraged everyone to attend. He referred to the Evangelism Committee and Petitions Committee reports in the Book of Reports. Rev. Sidney Britt gave the Place and Preacher report

as follows:

Place, Tuesday evening session, Sandy Grove Baptist Church
Wednesday Session, White Oak Baptist Church
Preacher, Annual Sermon: Rev. Dwight Cooper
Alternate: Rev. Eugene Gaskins

Rev. Dewey Jackson presented the Resolutions Committee report as follows:

Whereas, We, the Bladen Baptist Association, have been celebrating the Centennial of the founding of our Association;

Whereas, during this time of celebration, we have enjoyed the hospitality of fine churches and outstanding leadership:

Be it resolved that we, as an Association, officially thank our Associational Leadership, including our Director of Missions, Associational Secretary, Moderator, and Centennial Committee;

Be it further resolved that we share our appreciation for the hospitality shown us by the Zion Hill and Cypress Creek Churches;

Be it further resolved that we recognize and thank God for our heritage, and pledge ourselves to seek to continue to serve God here in Bladen County, using the gifts God has entrusted to us.

Historian Ethelene Barnes referred to her reports in the Book of Reports.

Having heard all the reports, a motion was made and seconded that all reports found in the Book of Reports be adopted as given. The motion carried.

In a Memorial service, Ms. Gertrude Packer acknowledged those who had passed away during the year by reading their name and their respective churches from the Book of Reports. This was followed by special music by Music Director Hester and his wife, Mrs. Ramona Hester.

Rev. Eugene Gaskins, pastor of Sandy Grove Baptist Church, spoke words of love and appreciation to the Bladen Baptist Association. He has served here as pastor for thirty-five years, Cypress Creek being his first Church. He told of plans to retire as a pastor soon but added, "not from the ministry."

The One -Hundred First Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association adjourned with the congregation singing the last two verses of "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" as the benediction.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jerry V. Beck, Moderator
Myrtle Lockamy, Clerk

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ABBOTTSBURG – Mr. Purdie Bullard, Mrs. Letha Bullard, Mrs. Jane Walters, Ms. Jane Thompson, Mrs. Brenda Todd, Mrs. Gladys Stephens, Rev. Jerry Clark.

BEARDS CHAPEL – Rev. Ralph Gore, Mrs. Ethelene Barnes, Mrs. Barbara Barnes, Mr. Doris Carter.

BETHEL – Mr. Livingston Roberts, Mrs. Margie Bordeaux, Mrs. Eunice Carroll, Mrs. Lannie McKee, Mrs. Audrey Walters.

BLADENBORO, FIRST – Mr. Alton Davis, Mrs. Mickie Davis, Mr. C.O. Bridger, Mr. Fred Bowen, Mrs. Myrtle Lockamy.

BRIAR BRANCH – Mrs. Betty Tatum, Mrs. Katie Smith.

BUTTERS - Mr. Theodore Wilkins, Mrs. Bessie Coates, Mrs. Mary Spence, Mrs. Teresa Parnell.

CENTER ROAD – Mrs. Docia Bryan, Mrs. Naomi Guyton, Mrs. Faye Pait, Mrs. Louise Franklin, Mrs. Allie Singletary, Mrs. Evelyn Taylor.

CLARKTON, FIRST – Dr. Michael Thompson, Mr. Charles Little, Mrs. Mamie Little, Mr. Steve Little, Mrs. Becky Thompson, Mr. Felix Hardgraves.

COUNCIL – Rev. Sidney Britt, Mrs. Sarah Britt, Mrs. Eunice Smith, Mr. Hobson McCulloch.

CYPRESS CREEK - Mrs. Bessie Murdock, Mrs. Eula Mae Davis, Mr. Wade Pait.

DUBLIN, FIRST –

ELIZABETHTOWN – Rev. Dwight Cooper, Mrs. Melba Cooper, Dr. Earl Farthing, Mr. Raymond Nunnery, Mrs. Thelma Harrelson, Mrs. Edna Earle Hair.

FAITH – Mr. Charles Rice.

FRIENDSHIP – Rev. Dewey Jackson, Mr. Oliver Smith, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mrs. Margaret Williams.

GALEED - Mrs. Ada Bartley, Mrs. Margaret Kelly, Mr. Larry Willoughby, Rev. Bruce Cannon, Mr. James Merritt, Jr., Mr. Larry Simmons.

GRACE – Mrs. Dorothy Butler, Mrs. Phyliss Storms.

HICKORY GROVE – Rev. James Brooks, Mrs. Versie Hickman, Mrs. Grace Brooks, Mr. Luther Davis, Mrs. Ernestine Davis.

LISBON – Mrs. Linda White, Mrs. Lillian White, Mrs. Annie Sasser.

LOVE GROVE – Rev. Phillip Lloyd, Mr. Walter Martin, Mrs. Linda Devane, Mrs. Berline Monroe.

NATMOORE – Mrs. Carolyn Buie, Mrs. Frances Squires, Mrs. Sadie Squires, Mrs. Retha Bigford, Mrs. Cherry Sholar.

NEW CENTER – Rev. George Langley, Mr. Buddy Ransom, Mr. Livingston Lewis.

NORTHSIDE – Mr. Ed McKeithan, Mrs. Elizabeth McKeithan, Mr. Dewey Dove, Mrs. Doretta Deaver, Mr. Mark Forrester.

PEACE – Rev. Buddy Cain, Mrs. Sadie Cain.

RICHARDSON – Dr. Dewitt Kennedy, Mrs. Nan Kennedy, Mrs. Mae Singletary, Mrs. Christine Davis.

RIVERSIDE – Rev. Charles McKnight, Mrs. Rose McKnight, Mrs. Jeannette Bordeaux.

SANDY GROVE – Mr. Marvin Pait, Mrs. Delphia Paitm, Mrs. Kim Miller, Mrs. Ruth Carson, Mrs. Virginia Gaskins, Mrs. Nellie Kinlaw.

SHADY GROVE – Mrs Frances Dawson, Mr. Douglas Thompson, Mr. Alfred Edwards, Mr. Johnny Durden.

SUGGS GROVE -- Mrs. Myrtle Livingston, Mr. Robert Livingston, Mrs. Margaret Edge, Mrs. Brenda Rutland, Mrs. Eileen Harris.

TAR HEEL -- Rev. Darryll Hester, Mrs. Ramona Hester, Mr. Leon Martin, Mrs. Rebecca Martin, Mr. Lynn Singletary.

WEST BLADENBORO – Mr. Otto Lovette, Mr. Yancy Simmons.

WHITE LAKE -- Rev. Walter Hayes, Mrs. Peggy Hayes, Mr. J.C. Chadwick, Mrs Laurice Chadwick, Mrs. Mattie Tatum, Mrs. Brenda Smith.

WHITE OAK -- Rev. J.Larry Davis, Mr. Elwood S. Cain, Mrs. Edra O. Cain, Mrs. Sybil Biconish, Mrs. Shirley Jordan, Mrs. Glynda McLamb.

WHITES CREEK --

ZION HILL – Mrs. Kathleen Edwards, Mrs. Eliza Johnson, Mrs. Myrtle Hester, Mr. Earl Brown, Mr. Lynn Johnson, Mr. Sanford Cain.

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(Or Pianist if no Organist)

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CONSTITUTION

of the Bladen Baptist Association

ARTICLE I - NAME: The name of this body is Bladen Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE: It is the purpose of the Association to provide an organization of cooperation for the Missionary Baptist Churches affiliated with it, and to encourage them to faithfulness in every endeavor which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP: The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

(1) Each church of 50 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional 50 members an additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers. The messengers who compose the Association must come from churches that believe in practicing New Testament doctrine as interpreted by Baptist through the years.

(2) The Pastors

(3) The elected officers of the Association.

ARTICLE IV - AFFILIATED CHURCHES: A Missionary Baptist Church desiring fellowship in the Association may petition for membership at a Fall session, and may be received under the watchcare of the Association for a period of time to the next ensuing Fall Session, and then upon recommendation of the Committee on Petitions, such church may be received as a member by two-thirds favorable vote of the duly qualified messengers in attendance at such session.

Any member church in good standing shall be entitled to a letter of dismissal and recommendation to another similar body. Such letter may be from the Association in session or by the Executive Board between sessions.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS: The officers of the Association shall be elected annually at the Fall Session, and shall serve until the election of their successors. Officers shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Trustees, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Chairman of Missions Development, and Chairman of Stewardship.

ARTICLE VI - EXECUTIVE BOARD: The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the Association, together with a pastor and a layman from each affiliated church. The Executive Board is charged with the duty of executing the plans and decisions of the Association, and the employment and direction of the Associational Director of Missions. A full report of its work shall be presented at each Fall Session, together with plans and recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work of the Association. The Executive Board shall act for the Association between sessions in conformity with the expressed decisions of the body. A vacancy occurring between sessions may be filled for the remainder of the year by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VII - PROCEDURE: The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order, unless otherwise provided

for in the Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENT: This Constitution may be amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote, provided: the amendment has been presented to the Executive Board prior to Annual Session, and read to the Association the first day of Annual Session, to be voted on second day.

*ARTICLE IX - ADOPTION: Upon adoption, this Constitution shall become effective at the close of this session of the Bladen Baptist Association.

*Adopted in the 1980 session.

BY-LAWS

of the Bladen Baptist Association

ARTICLE 1 - MEETINGS: The sessions of the Association shall be held annually.

ARTICLE 2 - OPENING: Meetings of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 3 - QUORUM: Representatives from 12 of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 4 - ORDER OF BUSINESS: An Order of Business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.

ARTICLE 5 - CHURCH LETTERS: Each affiliated church shall send to the clerk of the Association 14 days prior to the Fall Session of the Association, on forms furnished by the Clerk, a full report of the church work for the year ending September 30.

ARTICLE 6 - MODERATOR AND VICE-MODERATOR: The Moderator or Vice Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association. They shall be members of the Executive Board, and as opportunity may permit, they shall act as fraternal visitors to the churches throughout the year, representing the fellowship of the entire Association.

ARTICLE 7 - CLERK: The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, and shall prepare and cause to be published and distributed, as directed by the Association or Executive Board, minutes and statistics of the Association as soon as practical after adjournment of the Fall Session. He shall mail the necessary forms and letters to the Clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. Copies of the annuals shall be provided for the Officers, affiliated churches, a copy be sent to each department of the Baptist State Convention and such other institutions and individuals as the Association or Executive Board may direct.

ARTICLE 8 - TREASURER: The treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association, disburse them according to its order, and present a written report of the same to the Fall Session of the Association and additional reports at the request of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 9 - AUDITOR: The Auditor shall examine the financial books and records of the Association and submit a detailed report covering his audit at such time as may be required by the Executive Board or the Association.

ARTICLE 10 - TRUSTEES: Three Trustees shall hold legal title to all properties of the Association, and shall sign the necessary instruments in connection with the office as directed by the Association.

ARTICLE 11 - SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR: The Sunday School Director shall direct and supervise the Sunday School program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 12 - DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTOR: The Discipleship Training Director shall have charge of the direction and promotion of the Discipleship Training program under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 13 - WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTOR: The W.M.U. program shall be under the direction of the W.M.U. Director and the W.M.U. Council with the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 14 - BROTHERHOOD: The Brotherhood program shall be under the direction of the Brotherhood Director under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 15 - MUSIC: The Music Program shall be under the direction of the Music Director subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 16 - CHURCH MEDIA CENTER: The Associational Church Media Center Organization shall provide for the mutual sharing of inspiration and information for furthering the Church Media Center ministry of our Churches, and shall be under the direction of the Media Director, under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 17 - EVANGELISM: The program of Evangelism of the Association shall be under the direction of the Evangelism Committee, subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 18 - MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT: The program Missions Development and Church Extension shall be under the direction of a Missions Development Council subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 19 - STEWARDSHIP: The program of Stewardship promotion shall be under the direction of a Stewardship Director subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 20 - FINANCE: It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to supervise the financial program of the Association, and to report to the Executive Board regarding the same from time to time. The Finance Committee shall submit to the Executive Board at a meeting prior to the Fall Session of the Association, a Budget giving the estimated revenue for the coming year, and the itemized proposed expenses for this period.

ARTICLE 21 - REVENUE: The contributions of the affiliated churches for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the missionary program and other activities of the Association shall be sought on the basis of a percentage of the offering plate dollar.

ARTICLE 22 - SALARIES OF OFFICERS: Salaries of the Director of Missions of the Association, as well as any other officer, shall be such amount as may be provided for in the Annual Budget and approved by the Association in its Fall Session.

ARTICLE 23 - NOMINATING COMMITTEE: At the November Session, the Executive Board of the Association shall name a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to bring to the Association at its next Fall Session nominations for all the officers of the Association.

ARTICLE 24 - CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE: It shall be the duty of the Constitution Committee to receive all proposed changes thereto, and upon study of this and other observations, to make recommendations to the Association on all Constitutional changes.

ARTICLE 25 - ORDINATION COMMITTEE: When requested by a member church, the Ordination Committee will assist in the examination of candidates for the ministry.

ARTICLE 26 - HISTORIAN: The Historian shall encourage churches to preserve their historical material, to publish a church history from time to time, and to observe their special anniversaries. He/she should maintain an associational Historical collection.

ARTICLE 27 - THE OFFICE BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE: shall have responsibility for the care and maintenance of the Associational Office Building and Grounds.

ARTICLE 28 - STANDING COMMITTEES: The Executive Board, at a meeting prior to the Fall Session of the Association, shall appoint all standing Committees of the Association. The first named member on each Committee shall serve as Chairman.

ARTICLE 29 - PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, Director of Music, and Pastors of the host churches. The Vice-Moderator shall be Chairman of this Committee.

ARTICLE 30 - ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES: The Moderator, following the convening of each Annual Session of the Association, shall appoint the following committees: (1) Committee on Place and Preacher for the following year; (2) Committee on Resolutions; (3) Committee on Petitions, if needed; (4) Any other Committees that may be authorized by the Association.

ARTICLE 31 - MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION: The Minutes of all sessions of the Association shall be examined, approved, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before being printed.

ARTICLE 32 - VISITORS: Visitors may be invited to participate in the deliberations of the Association without privilege to vote.

ARTICLE 33 - AMENDMENTS: These By-Laws may be amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote, provided the proposed amendments have been read to the Association at least one hour prior to the vote thereon.

ARTICLE 34 - TIME OF MEETINGS: The Annual Session of the Association shall be held on Tuesday evening and Wednesday A.M. and P.M. following the third Sunday in October.

*ARTICLE 35 - EFFECTIVE DATE: These By-Laws or any additions or amendments thereto shall become effective immediately upon passage.

*Adopted in the 1980 Session

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
Worth Hester - Chairman
Mamie Little
Franklin Hooks

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS, PROGRAM LEADERS AND COMMITTEES

1992 - 1993

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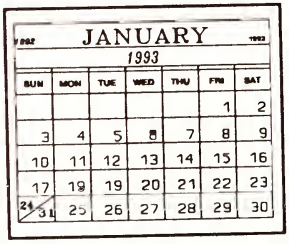
JANUARY	MAKE-YOUR-WILL-MONTH
1	New Year's Day
4-8	January Bible Study Week, "The Sermon on the Mount."
10	Soul-Winning Commitment Day
10-12	Ministers/Spouse Retreat, Caraway
12-13	Staff-DOM Retreat, Caraway
14-15	"Worship that Reaches People" Retreat, Caraway
15-17	NC Baptist Men's Convention, Raleigh
17	Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
18-20	NC Baptist Music Conference, Caraway
18-22	Tax and Financial Planning Conferences
19	Bladen Baptist Ministers/Spouse Fellowship
21	Youth Outreach Bible Study Conference, Caraway
22-23	Volunteer BSU Retreat
22-23	WMU Executive Board Meeting
24	Baptist Men's Day
26	Councils on Christian Higher Education and Christian Life and Public Affairs, Caraway
26-27	General Board, Caraway
28-29	Professional Preschool/Children's Minister's Retreat, Caraway

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Come, All Christians, Be Committed," No. 604, The Baptist Hymnal, 1991



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FEBRUARY — BAPTIST SEMINARIES, COLLEGES & SCHOOLS

1	Church Application Deadline - Youth Corps
5-6	Medical Missions Conference, Caraway
7	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
7-14	NC Baptist Retirement Homes Offering
8	Early Bird Sunday School Evangelism Workshop, Winston-Salem, N.C.
8	NC Baptist Singers Concert, Belmont
8-9	Statewide Evangelistic Conference, Winston-Salem
12-13	ASSIST Institute, First Baptist Church, Cary
14	Race Relations Sunday
14-20	Focus on WMU
15-18	CWT Seminar, Charlotte
15-19	Cradle Roll Emphasis Tour
19-20	Summer Ministry Interviews, Caraway
19-20	Youth Handbell Festival, Fayetteville
21	Baptist Seminaries, Colleges and Schools Day
21-23	Home Missions Study, 1993
23	Bladen Baptist Ministers/Spouse Fellowship
23	Bladen Baptist Association Executive Board, Center
22-25	Statewide Doctrine Seminar
26-27	Adult Handbell Festival (PraSing '93) Benton Convention Center, Winston-Salem
26-28	High School Seniors Retreat, Caraway
28	Volunteers in Missions Day

Hymn-of-the-Month: "O What a Wonder It Is,"
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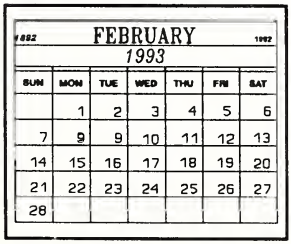

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MARCH	HOME MISSIONS MONTH
1-4	WIN, Greensboro
5-6	Youth Choir Festival
5-6	State RA/HSBYM Basketball Tournament
7-14	Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
12-13	Disciple Making Institute
12-13	Language Missions Conference, Caraway
14	Home Missions Day in Sunday School
14-21	Youth Week
15-16	MULTI-VENTION, Caraway
15-17	CCM Skills Development Workshop, Raleigh
16	Associational VBS Clinic, First Baptist Church, Wallace
19-20	NCBM Board Meeting, Caraway
20	Associational Youth Night
21	Alcohol, Drug Abuse Prevention Sunday
21-25	Sunday School Homebound Training across State
23	Ministers/Spouse Conference
26-28	WMU Annual Meeting, "Missions Extravaganza," Ridgecrest
26-28	BSU Spring Conference, Caraway
28	Start-a-Church Commitment Sunday

Hymn-of-the-Month: "God, Our Author and Creator," No. 590, The Baptist Hymnal, 1991

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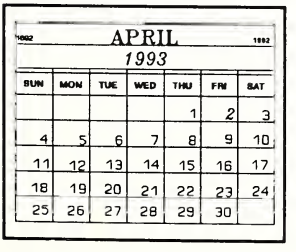
APRIL — LIFE COMMITMENT AND VOCATIONS
CHURCH MEDIA/LIBRARY

2-3	Sunday School Spring Training, New Hope Baptist Church, Raleigh
2-3	Christian Money Management Workshop, Caraway
2-4	Spring Fling Retreat I, NC Baptist Assembly
2-4	International Student Conference, NC Baptist Assembly
5-7	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, NC Baptist Assembly
11	Easter Sunday
12-13	NC Baptist Ministers Golf Retreat, Caraway
16	Churches Orientation - WITNESS
16-17	Media Workshops, Caraway
16-18	Spring Fling Retreat II, NC Baptist Assembly
17	Lad/Crusader Congress
18	Cooperative Program Day
18-24	National Secretaries Week
19-21	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, NC Baptist Assembly
19-22	Engaging Adults in Christian Leadership (Tour)
19-23	Baptist Doctrine Study
20	Church Building Conference, Caraway
20	Bladen Baptist Minister's/Spouse Fellowship
22	Church Building Conference, Forest Hills Baptist Church, Raleigh
22-24	NCBREA Annual Spring Retreat, Caraway
23	State Youth Bible Drill/Area Youth Speakers Tournament
23-24	State Disaster Relief Training, Caraway
23-25	RA Counselor's Campcraft Training, Caraway
23-25	Single Adult Seminar, NC Baptist Assembly
23-25	Spring Fling III, NC Baptist Assembly
24	Camp Mundo Vista Work Day
24	State Children's Bible Drill
26-28	Senior Adult Retreat, NC Baptist Assembly
28-May 1	National Association of Southern Baptist Secretaries Meeting, Ridgecrest
30	State Youth Bible Drill/Area Youth Speaker's Tournament
30-May 1	Effective Church Council Planning Retreat, NC Baptist Assembly
30-May 1	Instrumental Ensemble
30-May 1	Sunday School Directors Retreat, Hickory

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Man of Sorrows, 'What a Name!" No. 175, The Baptist Hymnal, 1991



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MAY	CHAPLAINCY MINISTRIES ANNUAL CHURCH COUNCIL PLANNING
1	State Children's Bible Drill
1	Hispanic Sunday School Director's Conference
1-2	Blind Fellowship Retreat, Caraway
2	Senior Adult Day
3-5	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, NC Baptist Assembly
5-7	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
7-8	Eastern NC Evangelism Workshop, NC Baptist Assembly
7-8	Lay Renewal Celebration, Caraway
8	Finalist, Youth Bible Drill/State Youth Speaker's Tournament
8	Chowan College Graduation- Wingate College Graduation
9	Mother's Day - NC Hospital Special Offering
9	Christian Home Emphasis Mother's Day through Father's Day
9	Mars Hill Graduation - Meredith College Graduation
10	Campbell University Graduation
10-11	Key Leadership, Ridgecrest
10-12	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway Coastal Senior Adult Retreats, NC Baptist Assembly
12-14	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
14-15	WMU Executive Board Meeting
14-15	State RA Track Meet
14-16	Church Media/Library Conference, NC Baptist Assembly
14-16	Deaf Conferences, Caraway: a) Teacher/Interpreter Conference b) Deaf Youth Retreat
15	Gardner-Webb College Graduation
17	Wake Forest University Graduation
17-19	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, NC Baptist Assembly
18	BBA Ministers/Wives Fellowship
18	BBA Executive Board Meeting, Bladen Baptist Center
20-21	Great Commission Breakthrough Consultant Training
21-22	Preschool/Children's Worker's Seminar, Caraway
21-23	Couples Spring Break, Caswell
21-23	Youth Ministry Lab - Statewide - Wingate College
24-26	Coastal Senior Adult Retreats, NC Baptist Asembly
25	Councils on Christian Higher Education and Christian Life and Public Affairs, Cary
25-26	General Board Meeting
30-June 3	Summer Ministry Orientation
30-June 11	Orientation - WITNESS
31-June 2	Coastal Senior Retreats, NC Baptist Assembly

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Lord, Make Our Homes,"
No. 511, The Baptist Hymnal, 1991

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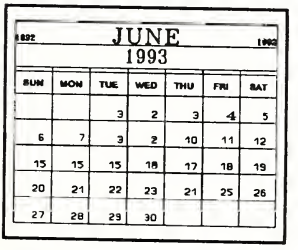
JUNE	ANNUITY BOARD MINISTRIES BAPTIST HERITAGE CONFERENCES: RIDGECREST AND GLORIETTA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
6	Religious Liberty Sunday
7-12	Personal Evangelism Week, NC Baptist Assembly
11-13	Single Adult Evangelism Conference, NC Baptist Assembly
12-18	Summer Youth Celebration, Ridgecrest
13	Christian High Adventure Begins
13	Children's Day in the Churches
13-14	Southern Baptist Church Music Conference, Houston
13-14	DOM Annual Conference, SBC, Houston
13-14	WMU Annual Meeting, SBC, Houston
14	Camp Mundo Vista Opens
14	Caraway Summer Camp for Boys Opens
14-19	Youth Evangelism Week I, NC Baptist Assembly
15-17	Southern Baptist Convention, Houston
19-25	Church Music Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
20	Father's Day
21-26	Youth Conference I, NC Baptist Assembly
27	Annuity Board Sunday Christian Citizenship Sunday
28-July 3	Youth Conference II, NC Baptist Assembly

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Your Love, O God, Has Called Us Here," No. 509, Baptist Hymnal, 1991



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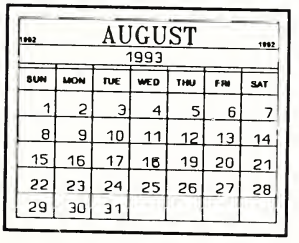
JULY	CHRISTIAN LITERATURE CONFERENCES: RIDGECREST AND GLORIETTA
4	INDEPENDENCE DAY
5-10	Youth Evangelism Week II, NC Baptist Assembly
12-17	Youth-Adult Music Conference, NC Baptist Assembly
15-16	Sunday School Workshops, Fruitland
16-17	Effective Church Planning Retreat, Fruitland
17-23	Discipleship Training Leadership Week, Youth Conference, Ridgecrest
19-24	Youth Missions Week, NC Baptist Assembly
20	Minister's/Wives Picnic
23-24	Associaitonal WMU Workshop, Fruitland
23-25	Bivocational Minister's Conference, Caraway
26-28	NC Minister's Wives Retreat, Caraway
26-30	Children's Choir Camp, Mars Hill College
26-31	Youth Conference III, Caswell
29-30	SUPER SUMMER '93, Youth Crusade, Carowinds
29-31	Associational WMU Workshop, Caraway

Hymn-of-the-Month: "In Christ, Our Liberty," No. 626, Baptist Hymnal, 1991

AUGUST — CONFERENCES:RIDGECREST AND GLORIETTA
ON-TO-COLLEGE DAY

2-4	Family Enrichment Leadership Training, Caraway
2-4	Stewardship Seminar, Caraway
2-7	Youth Conference IV, NC Baptist Assembly
9-11	Happiness Retreat 1, Caraway
9-14	Children's Choir Camp, NC Baptist Assembly
11-13	Happiness Retreat 2, Caraway
13-14	Church Brotherhood Leadership Training, Caraway
15-16	Summer Ministries Debriefing, Caraway
17	Bladen Baptist Minister's/Spouse Fellowship
17	Bladen Baptist Association Executive Board, Center
20-21	Lay Witnessing Conference, Caraway
20-21	Regional NC Baptist Men's Softball Tournament
21	Discipleship Training Local Leadership Training, First Baptist Church, Red Springs
22	On-to-College Day
24	Music Methods/Materials Clinic, Fayetteville
23-25	Christian Money Management Workshop, Caraway
23-27	Senior Adult Conference By-The-Sea
27-28	Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs, Caswell
27-28	Associational Discipleship Training, Caraway
30-31	State NCBM Softball Tournament
	Volunteer Chaplains Conference, Caraway

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Spirit, Now Live in Me,"
No. 240, Baptist Hymnal, 1991



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SEPTEMBER — FOUNDATIONS; STATE BAPTISTS AND STATE SEASON OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS AND OFFERING; STATE MISSIONS DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND OFFERING

5	White Lake 1993 Resort Ministry officially ends
6	Labor Day
10-11	Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway
10-11	Sunday School Fall Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
10-11	NC Baptist Men Board Meeting
11-12	Associational Brotherhood Leadership Training
12-19	Week of Prayer for State Missions
13-15	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
14	New Minister's Orientation
17-18	Sunday School Fall Leadership Conference, Caraway
17-18	WMU Executive Board
17-18	Disciple Youth, Southeastern Seminary
17-19	Campcraft Training, Caraway
20-21	NC Baptist Singers Retreat, Caraway
20-22	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
20-23	Preschool/Children Discipleship Regional Conferences
20-23	Timely Topics for Teens, Regional
21	Bladen Baptist Minister's/Spouse Fellowship
24-25	Volunteer Music Director's Retreat, NC Baptist Assembly
24-25	Sunday School Fall Leadership Conference, Caraway
24-26	Baptist Student Convention, Ridgecrest
26-Oct. 3	Sunday School Preparation Week
27-29	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, NC Baptist Assembly
28	Councils on Christian Life and Public Affairs and Christian Higher Education, Caraway
28-29	General Board, Caswell

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Jesus is the Song," No. 552, The Baptist Hymnal, 1991

SEPTEMBER

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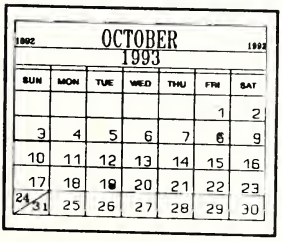
OCTOBER — COOPERATIVE PROGRAM
CHURCH BUDGET
OUTREACH

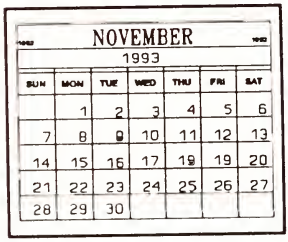
1-2	Sunday School Fall Leadership, NC Baptist Assembly
	RA Counselor Training, Caraway
2	Spanish Deacon Training, Caraway
2-3	Pioneer/HSBYM Officer Training, Caraway
4	Bold Missions Thrust Day
4-6	Coastal Senior Adult Retreats,
	NC Baptist Assembly
6	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
6-8	Chaplains Conference, Caraway
8-9	Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway
8-9	Statewide Deacon/Spouse Leadership Retreat,
	Greensboro, First Baptist Church
8-10	Youth Ministry Council Planning Retreat, Ridgecrest
11	World Hunger Day
11-12	Regional Music Director's Retreat, Caraway
11-13	Coastal Senior Adult Retreats, Caraway
13	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
13-15	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
18-20	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
18-20	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, NC Baptist Assembly
18-21	Children's Worship/Preschool Extended Session
	Training Conferences
19	ANNUAL MEETING
20	ANNUAL MEETING
20	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
20-22	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
21	Regional Evangelism Conference, Fayetteville
22-23	Literacy Mission Retreat, Caraway
22-24	Campcraft Training, Caraway
25	NC Baptist Singers Concert
25-27	Christian Money Management Workshop, Caraway
25-27	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
27	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
29	Regional Evangelism Conference, Wilmington
29-30	Annual Substance Abuse/Dependence Conference,
	Caraway

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Lord, Here Am I,"
No. 486, The Baptist Hymnal, 1991



NOVEMBER	STEWARDSHIP AND BUDGET PROMOTION
1	Baptist Women Day of Prayer
1-3	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, NC Baptist Assembly
7	Evangelism Day in Sunday School
7-13	Royal Ambassador Week
8-10	NC Southern Baptist Secretaries Conference, Caraway
14-21	Baptist Childrens Homes Offering
15	Directors of Missions/Spouse Banquet, Winston-Salem
15-17	NC Baptist State Convention, Winston-Salem
19-20	Pre-Adolescence Retreat, Caraway
21	American Bible Society Sunday
21-24	Foreign Mission Study
22	"M" Night
23	Bladen Minister's/Spouse Fellowship
23	Bladen Baptist Association Executive Board, Center
25	Thanksgiving Day
28-Dec. 5	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Let All Things Now Living," No. 640, The Baptist Hymnal, 1991



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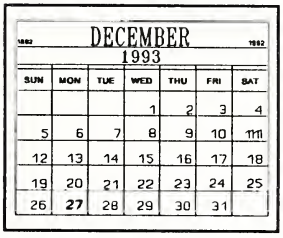
DECEMBER	FOREIGN MISSIONS STUDENT DAY AT CHRISTMAS
3-4	Black Churches Resources Conference, Caraway
25	Christmas Day
26	Student Day at Christmas
27	HSBYM Overseas Missions Trip
31	Watchnight Service in the Churches

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Sing We Now of Christmas," No. 111, The Baptist Hymnal, 1991



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The Lord bless thee and keep thee: the Lord make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: the Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."

Numbers 6:24-26

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board of the Bladen Baptist Association is authorized by the constitution and "shall consist of the officers of the association, together with a pastor and layman from each affiliated church." The Executive Board meets on Tuesday following the third Sunday in February, May, August, and November. The Executive Board acts for the association between the annual session in conformity with the expressed decisions of the body.

• In the November 19, 1991 meeting at the Bladen Baptist Center the Moderator, Rev. Bervin Ferguson, presided. After calling the roll of the churches, he reported that 28 members were present, representing 18 churches. Rev. Homer Murdock, Sr. pastor at Cypress Creek, led in a period of devotion. The minutes of the August 20, 1991 meeting were approved as read by the Clerk, Mrs. Myrtle Lockamy. Moderator Ferguson presented a plaque to Mr. Charles Little in appreciation for his loyal and dedicated service as Moderator of the Bladen Baptist Association from 1989 to 1991. Moderator Ferguson then appointed the following committees for 1991 - 1992:

Nominating	Petitions
Rev. Steve Ayers, Chairman	Rev. Earl Henry, Chairman
Rev. Darryll Hester	Mr. Elwood Cain
Rev. Dewey Jackson	Rev. Walter Hayes
Mrs. Marjorie Smith	Dr. Earl Farthing
Mrs. Effie Storms	Mr. Charles Little
Mrs. Jo Ann Rogers	

Reports from the various programs and committees were given as follows:

Sunday School

Dr. Michael Thompson, AssisTeam Director encouraged attendance at a Sunday School Growth Conference at the First Baptist Church of Whiteville on November 23, 1991. He also reported a successful meeting at the Whites Creek Baptist Church on September 9, 1991 and announced an AssisTeam training session in Cary in February 1992. A motion was made and seconded that the churches support a Sunday School Enlargement-Improvement Campaign scheduled for February 1993. The motion caried.

Discipleship Training

In the absence of the director, Rev. Jerry Beck, Rev. David Rutland encouraged attendance at "M" Night at the Hickory Grove Baptist Church on November 25, 1991.

Missions Development

Rev. Walter Hayes gave an outline of tentative plans for the White Lake Resort ministry for the coming season. He reported plans for a Spanish Mission ministry and that Mr. Gaddie Smith will continue to serve as Director of the Prison Camp Ministry for the coming year. Any funds available for this ministry should be sent to the Association office and earmarked for the Prison Camp Ministry.

Evangelism

Rev. David Rutland, Director of the Evangelism Program told of plans being formulated for an old-fashioned tent revival scheduled for October 1992. A one-day soul-winning workshop is to be held at the Suggs Grove Baptist Church on January 18, 1992. More of these will be announced later.

Financial Report

Mr. David Clark, Chairman of the Finance Committee expressed his appreciation to the churches for their continued financial support of the Association and to the WMU Thrift Shop for their generous contributions to the Associational budget. Chairman Clark gave the following report of the finances of the Asociation for the quarter just ending (July-September, 1991):

Cash balance for June 1991 showed $4,596.03 plus receipts for the period of $15,802.72, making a balance of $20,398.75. Disbursements for the period were $14,854.52, leaving a cash balance September 30, 1991 of $5,544.23.

The Contingency Fund of $1,700.00 remained the same since there was no activity in the account.

The Director of Missions acknowledged the WMU Thrift Shop's continued success in their missions endeavor and their generous financial support of the Association. He reported that the WMU Prayer retreat at the Tory Hole Park had to be canceled because of the weather and that video recordings had been made of the annual meetings in October 1991 as well as of the drama, "Seedtime and Harvest," and that both were available on loan from the associational office. He also reported December 3, 1991 as the deadline for gifts to be brought to the Baptist Center for distribution to the Dorothea Dix Hospital in Raleigh. The Director of Missions announced that some had made requests for the loan of the centennial quilt to be displayed in their churches for short periods of time. After discussion, Rev. Walter Hayes and Moderator Bervin Ferguson volunteered to check on the feasibility of having a photograph made of the quilt for each church of the Association. They will report on this at the February 1992 meeting of the Executive Board.

Mr. Alfred Edwards reported possible gambling at sports events on school campuses. Rev. Walter Hayes, member of a committee that will be meeting with Supt. of Schools, Ray Brayboy, volunteered to pass this information along to him.

There being no further business, a motion was made and seconded that the meeting adjourn. The motion carried and Rev. Larry Davis, new pastor at the White Oak Baptist Church, dismissed the gathering with prayer.

• In the February 19, 1992 meeting at the Bladen Baptist Center, the Vice-Moderator, Rev. Earl Henry presided. The roll call of the churches revealed that 28 members were present, representing 20 churches. Rev. Bob Boone, new pastor at the Zion Hill Baptist Church, led in the devotional period. The minutes of the November 19, 1991 meeting were approved as read by the clerk, Mrs. Myrtle Lockamy.

Under the item of Old Business, Rev. Walter Hayes reported a quotation of $25.00 for one 20" x 25" photograph had been given him. He will get an additional quotation from Olan Mills and report back to the Executive Board.

Rev. Hayes reported that Dr. Ray Brayboy and the School Board had been made aware of possible gambling on school campus. They have addressed this issue and would like to be notified of any further complaints.

In the May 1991 meeting, a motion made by Dr. Dewitt Kennedy to purchase a modem for the Baptist Center was tabled for further study. Rev. Steven Ayers said that astudy has been made and the need seems feasible. Rev. Eugene Gaskins made a motion that the purchase be made. It was seconded and approved.

Under the item of New Business, Rev. Jerry Clark addressed the Executive Board concerning a resolution he had prepared opposing homosexuality.

After reading it, a motion was made and seconded that it be adopted. After discussion, Rev. Clark was asked to re-read the resolution. The motion passed by a unanimous show of hands.

Copies of the resolution are to be sent to Churches in the Association, the Biblical Recorder and Christian Life Commission. A motion was made by Rev. Walter Hayes, seconded and passed, that a copy be sent to the Baptist State Convention at its meeting.

The resolution is on file in the Associational office.

Reports from the various programs and committees were as follows:

Nominating Committee

Dr. Steven Ayers reported that Rev. Bervin Ferguson had moved from the association, leaving the Moderator's position vacant. The Committee nominated Rev. Jerry Beck to fill the position. A motion was made and seconded to elect Rev. Jerry Beck as Moderator. The motion carried.

Sunday School

Rev. Walter Hayes reported the AssisTeam will attend a training session in Cary, February 21-22.

Discipleship Training

Rev. Jerry Beck reported Youth Night scheduled for March 14 at the Center Road Baptist Church.

WMU

WMU Director Florence Suggs reported the following events and activities:

The WMU Council held its quarterly meeting at the Baptist Center on December 8, 1991, with six members present.

WMU Prayer Retreat at Tory Hole Park was rescheduled for March 1992.

The BYW held a successful rally at the Baptist Center.

Five Council members attended the Annual WMU meeting at Ridgecrest March 13-15.

The WMU Nominating Committee was appointed and elected Mrs. Mamie Little as Chairperson.

The Association Annual WMU Meeting is scheduled for April 28, 1992, at the Hickory Grove Baptist Church. State WMU Director Ann Smith will be guest speaker.

Music

Director Darryll Hester reported a meeting recently with Baptist State Convention Music Director Charles Storey. They discussed ideas for the improvement of the Music Program for the Association.

Evangelism

Rev. David Rutland reported that his committee has met twice. Present plans are to hold a tent revival in connection with the ending of the centennial celebration in October 1992. Other ideas are being considered.

Missions Development

Rev. Walter Hayes reported on the White Lake Resort Ministry. Four churches have accepted responsibility for Sunday morning ministry at specific areas for the summer. More volunteers are needed.

Media/Library

Mrs. Ann Dove reported that help is available for churches who need assistance in this area of ministry.

Associational Missions

Director of Missions Cooper reported that the 1991-1992 annuals are ready for distribution. He announced the State VBS Clinic for Region 3 to be held at the Bladenboro Baptist Church in March. He also reported the Small

Sunday School Training Event to be held at the Tar Heel Baptist Church on March 29. The VCR has been repaired and is available for use by the churches. The Publicity Committee of the Centennial celebration announced that caps are available for $4.50 each. Printed on the cap are the words: "Bladen Baptist Assocaition, 1892-1992. 100 Years of Christian Service." The Director of Missions reported that Deacon Ordination Certificates can be tailored to fit the needs and desires of any church that wants them. This service is free of charge.

Finance Report

Dr. Steven Ayers urged continual support of the Associational Missions Program by the churches. He presented the financial report which showed a cash balance on September 30, 1991 of $5,544.23 plus receipts for the period of $24,416.87 making total cash available of $29,961.10. Disbursements for the period were $18,145.38 leaving a cash balance on December 31 of $11,815.72.

The balance in the Contingency Fund remained at $1,700 since there was no activity for the period.

All reports were approved as presented. There being no further business, motion was made and seconded that the meeting adjourn. The motion carried. Moderator Jerry Beck dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Earl Henry, Vice-Moderator
Mrs. Myrtle Lockamy, Clerk

• In the May 19, 1992 meeting at the Bladen Baptist Center, the Moderator, Rev. Jerry Beck, presided. The roll call of the churches revealed that 32 members were present, representing 21 churches. Dr. Earl Farthing led in a short devotional period. Mrs. Myrtle Lockamy, Clerk, passed out the minutes of the February 19, 1992 meeting. The Board members approved them as they were printed.

There were no items brought to the floor under the order of Old Business.

The following reports were given:

Dr. Michael Thompson, Sunday School Director, reported that 21 churches were represented at the Association Vacation Bible School Clinic held at the Sandy Grove Baptist Church on May 12, 1992. He also referred to the Enlargement/Improvement Campaign, scheduled for February, 1993. Preparation Meetings are scheduled for August 25 and November 3 in 1992 and for January 7, 1993. Time and place for these will be announced. He reminded the members that he is available to help any church that needs assistance in the area of Sunday School.

Rev. Bob Boone, Discipleship Training Director, quoted statistics as to enrollment in the Discipleship Training Program in the Association and expressed concern at the low enrollment. He told the group that any church wanting to start a progrm can order as much as $100.00 worth of material free of charge. He also reminded them that he and his team are availble to help any church in this important program.

Mrs. Florence Suggs, outgoing President of WMU announced that five officers attended the Annual WMU State Convention at Ridgecrest on March 13-15. Mrs. Edna Earle Hair was in charge of the program at the prayer retreat at the Tory Hole Park on April 11, 1992. The WMU Annual Session met at the Hickory Grove Baptist Church on April 28, 1992 with around 85

attending. New officers were installed and Mrs. Hair was recognized as the in-coming president. Mrs. Ann Smith, State WMU President, was guest speaker. Director Suggs and her assistant, Mrs. Martilla Freeman, attendedthe Southeast Regional meeting of WMU at the Columbus Baptist Associational Office on February 1, 1992.

Mrs. Ann Dove, Media/Library Director reported and encouraged the churches to begin to re-activate their Church Library. Such a ministry is very helpful to young and old alike. She announced that the Galeed Baptist Church has about 25 current books they are willing to donate to any church that will use them.

The Treasurer's Report showed a balance of $11,815.72 on December 31, 1991 with total receipts for the first quarter of 1992 $15,658.16, giving a total of cash available of $27,473.88. Disbursements for the period were $19,113.00, leaving a balance on March 31, 1992 of $8,360.88.

The Balance in the Contingency Fund remained the same, at $1,700.00, since there was no activity.

The Director of Missions commended everyone for all the work being done so faithfully in the Association and reported that Bladen Association was one of three Associations across the State that had 100% of churches conducting and reporting a Vacation Bible School. He also told of the apparent good impression the Bladen Association Float made in the White Lake Festival parade.

Seminary Extension material was presented and those who were interested were asked to take some material and read it. The DOM reported that plans are underway to reactivate the Bladen Baptist Learning Center and that requests for special courses to be taught were being considered by the Extension Department in Nashville.

The Director also revealed tentative plans for a Senior Adult Ministry and Single Parent Ministry on the Associational level. He announced a Key Leadership planning meeting for those who attended the Key Leadership Conference at Caswell. The meeting is scheduled for May 26 at the Baptist Center. The Program Committee is scheduled to meet on May 27.

Members of the Discipleship Training Team for the Association were presented to the Executive Board and approved. Beside Rev. Bob Boone, Director, they are:

Adult - Rev. Sidney Britt — Youth - Rev. Darryll Hester
Children - Mrs. Etta Mae Smith — Pre- School - Mrs. Sadie Cain

There being no further business, motion to adjourn was made, seconded and approved. Rev. Steve Butler dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted
Rev. Jerry Beck, Moderator
Mr. Myrtle Lockamy, Clerk

• In the August 18, 1992 meeting at the Bladen Baptist Center, the Moderator, Rev. Jerry Beck, presided. Twenty five members, representing 22 churches were present. Rev. Darryll Hester, pastor at the Tar Heel Baptist Church, led in a devotional period. The minutes of the May 1992, meeting were passed out and approved as printed.

The Discipleship Training Report was given by Rev. Darryll Hester. He urged attendance at the Key Leadership Conference to be held at the First Baptist Church in Dublin on September 1. He also announced that "M" Night

would be held at the Tar Heel Church on November 23. Posters are available to publicize this event.

The music report was given by the Assocaitional Music Director, Rev. Darryll Hester. He urged attendance at the Key Leadership Conference to be held at the Dublin Church. He hoped to have an associational choir to sing at the tent revival in October.

Dr. Michael Thompson, pastor of the Clarkton First Baptist Church and Director of the Bladen AssisTeam, gave the Sunday School report. He reminded those present of the August 25 meeting at the Bethel Baptist Church for Sunday School Directors, Pastors, Chairmen of Deacons and their spouses. This will be a presentation meeting concerning the Sunday School Growth campaign to be held in February 1993. He also urged Directors and General Officers to attend the Key Leadership Conference on September 1.

The Brotherhood Report was given by Rev. Dewey Jackson, pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church and Brotherhood Director. He urged the men to attend the Key Leadership Conference at Shady Grove Baptist Church on September 15. He also shared some ideas concerning Brotherhood he received at the State Leadership Conference at Caswell on May 4-5. Mr. Ewin Davis encouraged men to get involved in mission projects.

Rev. Eugene Gaskins, pastor of the Sandy Grove Baptist Church, was recognized by Moderator Beck. Mr. Gaskins received the 1992 Reavis Scholarship Award at Campbell University Pastor's School on July 13, 1992. He was recognized by the award for outstanding contributions to Evangelism and Church Growth among the churches and the associations where he served. Rev. Darryll Hester made a motion that the Bladen Baptist Association go on record commending Rev. Gaskins for the special recognition he has received. The motion was seconded and passed.

Rev. Bruce Cannon made announcement that those who need help in the Building/Planning area who plan to attend the Key Leadership Meeting at the Dublin First Baptist Church on September 1 to contact him before that date.

The Director of Missions, gave his report as follows:

Presented a request from the Peace Baptist Church for Church Growth Assistance from the Baptist State Convention. Motion was made and seconded that the Executive Board recommend that application be made for such assistance. The motion carried.

On August 28-29, Spanish-speaking pastors would come into our association and be in contact with as many Spanish-speaking people as possible. Four automobiles with drivers are needed for this effort.

Announced Seminary Extension classes to begin on September 3 and continue through the first quarter of school, ending December 10, Thursdays at 3:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p.m.

Announced that the tent revival would begin on October 21, the closing day of the Annual associational meeting, and continue through Saturday, October 24. This effort is being organized by the Evangelism Committee, Rev. David Rutland, Chairman.

Asked the Executive Board, on behalf of the Centennial Committee, for the authority to erect a Centennial Marker at the Lisbon Baptist Church near the site where Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church building stood. The cost will be approximately $750.00. He also asked help in finding the date that the name change from Mt. Pleasant to Lisbon was made. The date recorded in the Historical Collection at the library of Wake Forest University in Winston-

Salem is 1928. A motion was made and seconded that the Centennial Marker be erected and the date of 1928 be used to mark the name change, unless the Committee comes up with a more reliable one. The motion passed.

Presented a plan to move the November 1992, Executive Board meeting from the Baptist Center to the Lisbon Baptist Church for the unveiling of the marker and changing the date of meeting from Tuesday, November 17, to Wednesday, November 11. This would coincide with the date the Association was formed in 1892. Each church would decide if only their Executive Board members would attend or if their entire Wednesday Evening group would participate in this historic event. The motion to change the date and place of the November meeting was passed.

Announced the options available in the publishing of a Centennial Pictorial Directory. A motion was made, seconded and passed that the idea be presented to the messengers at the annual meeting after comparing prices from the printer on color and black-and-white publications.

Announced that a simultaneous revival is being planned in the 94 units of the NC prison system on September 25 - October 3.

The Treasurer's Report showed a balance on March 31, 1992 of $8,360.88. Total receipts for April-June were $14,548.63, making a total of available cash for the period of $22,909.51. Total disbursements for the same period were $14,995.97, leaving a balance on June 30, 1992 of $7,913.54. The Contingency Fund showed a balance on March 31, 1992 of $1,700.00. There being no activity for the quarter, the balance on June 30 was the same.

The proposed budget for 1992-1993 was presented. It will be included in the Book of Reports (see page 47) for consideration at the Annual meeting.

Concerning new business, Rev. Darryll Hester, chairman of the Nominating committee, presented the name of Rev. David Rutland, pastor of Suggs Grove Baptist Church, to fill the unexpired term of Vice-Moderator, Rev. Earl Henry, was has retired and moved out of the association. The motion to approve the nominee was seconded and carried.

There being no further business, a motion was made, seconded and approved that the meeting adjourn. Rev. Dewey Jackson dismissed with prayer.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

The 1992-1993 associational year brings us to a time of celebration: a celebration of our past, our heritage, the legacies that have been handed us by our forbears. What is more, it brings us face-to-face with the opportunity to begin again. A new year of ministry is upon us, this new decade of the nineties, the new and awesome twenty-first century. Now and then a generation awakens from its boring sameness and suddenly realized that the time in which it lives is not an ordinary one.

This generation of Christians lives in such a time. There breathes about this moment in history a sense of the "fullness of the times," an hour pregnant with meaning, swelling both with hope and despair, with triumph and tragedy, mixed with the blessing promised by Almightly God and with the disappointments that accompany this life. Someone has said "this is a good time, if only we knew what to do with it."

As we face the challenges that test us, there are several things with which we need to be concerned. Maybe the needs of our lives are so simple that

we have overlooked them for bigger and more exciting things to do in the Kingdom's work. Nietzsche is recorded as having said that "if those people called 'Christians' expect me to believe in their Redeemer, they must act a little more redeemed." Maybe our greatest task in sharing our Savior is to live and talk a little more like Him.

The Great Commission spells it out for us quite plainly: "make disciples." That is central to the calling of every Christian and to the purpose of every church. We have been more intent on shining up the temple so that its appearance to men will be more acceptable. At the same time, we have forgotten the Shekinah Glory Who is resident in every temple of the Lord - in you and in me.

Extraordinary needs cannot be met by ordinary methods. This, I believe, is a day that demands the best we can bring to it; every day cries out for someone who can stand in the gap and put the hand of this generation into the hand of God. To tie a future wherein dwelleth righteousness with this present hour where everything seems to be in disarray is both demanding and challenging.

Whether we emerge from the present crisis and successfully bring the healing Balm of Gilead to the wounds and scars of this battered age or succumb to the temptation to drift along with the tides of time depends on whether we act in obedience to God or react to the world around us. May God give us the grace and the backbone to be not just members of a congregation of believers, but men and women and young people so enamored of the Christian graces that we shall fulfill His purpose in our lives until He call us home.

Please note that the November meeting of the Executive Board will be at the Lisbon Baptist Church on November 11, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. The Executive Board, in its August 1992 meeting, voted to move the place of meeting to the Lisbon Church and to change the date for this one meeting from the regular meeting date of November 17, to Wednesday, November 11. The purpose of this meeting is to unveil a marker on the site near where the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church stood when, in November 1892 on the 11th. day of that month and year, and in that church building, the Bladen Baptist Association was born.

This will be the last official act of the Association in commemorating its 100 years of ministry. Please try to be there if possible. Our thanks to the Centennial Committee and to each sub-committee and to each person who worked behind the scenes so that we might adequately celebrate our beginnings. To each church, to each member of each church, to all who have given unselfishly of their time and resources, the association expresses its deep gratitude. May God guide us as we begin the long trek through an uncharted future with the firm resolve to follow Him Who knows the way home.

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

"Missions Development" is simply what it says: the development of missions ministries within a given organization. There are several mission projects being born as ongoing ministries; there are many more particular ministeries taking place within the framework of existing mission organizations that are worthy of note.

One of these is the annual ministry at the White Lake Campgrounds

during the summer, usually called the White Lake Resort Ministry. Under the leadership of Rev. Walter Hayes, this is a growing ministry, expanding and reaching out in many ways beyond the regular worship opportunities offered to the campers Sunday mornings.

Incorporated into these efforts are Backyard Bible Clubs, Mission Bible Schools, gospel song concerts and other activities by this organization and the White Lake Baptist Church.

Another mission opportunity opened to our churches this year was the Simultaneous Revival in the 94 Prison Units of NC, sponsored by the Prison Fellowship founded by Charles Colson. The churches responded to the call to help in feeding 125 people at the White Lake Prison Unit Saturday afternoon of this revival held from September 25-October 4. Churches involved were Beards Chapel, Bladenboro, First, Elizabethtown, Friendship and White Lake. We are always humbly proud of the way the people of our churches respond to such calls to ministry as these.

Spanish missions is a growing concern for Bladen Baptists. In August of this year, four Spanish pastors from across the state came to our association and helped us pin-point the homes of these whom God has sent to us. We are not sure what might materialize from this effort, but we will try to follow the leading of the Lord as nearly as possible and pray that his will be done.

The WMU Thrift Shop in Bladenboro continues to minister in many different ways and to many different people. Giving out Spanish New Testaments as well as providing physical necessities at an affordable rate has become standard with these ladies who support this work on Main Street in Bladenboro. They continue as generous contributors to the associational budget as noted in the Financial Statements, page 60 of this Book of Reports.

As we begin the second one-hundred years of ministry in Bladen County, let us be aware of all opportunities of ministry right at our doorstep. Our Lord has said "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Missions Development has to do with developing the ministeries already present; it also has to do with reaching out to develop new ministries as opportunities arise. And often it calls upon us to make those opportunities. That's what ministry is all about. It is an aggressive attempt to reach into every possible area of our lives and the lives of those around us with the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

WHITE LAKE RESORT MINISTRY REPORT

Campsite	Number Services	Attendance	Average Attendance	Offerings	Decisions
Clearwater	17	2915	171	$ 160.67	14
Harolds	14	275	20	$ 173.77	
Lakeside	12	150	12	$ 47.00	
Langston	15	1,050	70	$ 194.54	7
Marshburn	17	462	27	$ 496.31	
Park Shore	13	625	48	$ 0.00	
Tar Heel	9	80	9	$ 66.10	
TOTALS	**97**	**5,557**	**60**	**$1,138.39**	**21**

EXPENDITURES:

Telephone	$ 145.36
Equipment	852.58
Printed Checks	54.12
Larry Hayes	250.00
Jimmy Cain	50.00
Currie Long	50.00
Woody Wood	200.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 1,602.06
OCTOBER 1, 1991 BANK BALANCE	$ 722.26
OFFERINGS FOR SUMMER, 1992	1,138.39
SALE OF EQUIPMENT	318.00
TOTAL CASH TO DATE	$ 2,178.65
LESS LISTED EXPENDITURES	$ 1,602.06
BANK BALANCE 9/25/92	$ 576.59
BALANCE ON C.D.	$ 4,808.71

Respectfully Submitted,
Joyce Thomas, Treasurer
Bladen Baptist Association Resort Ministry

PETITIONS COMMITTEE

The Christ Community Baptist Church was accepted, at their request, under watchcare of the Bladen Baptist Association, meeting in its one-hundredth Annual Session at the Lisbon Baptist Church on October 22, 1991.

Following the constitution and by-laws of the Association, a committee on Petitions was appointed by the Moderator, Mr. Charles Little. The responsibility of this committee is set forth in Article IV of the Constitution. The committee met with representatives from Christ Community Baptist Church on March 2, 1992, and discussed with them the qualifications of a church body seeking membership in the Bladen Baptist Association. Certain guidelines were agreed upon, based on basic Baptist principles and on what historically has made up a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.

The Petitions Committee met again on March 23, 1992, and discussed matters concerning the responsibilities they had both to the Christ Community Baptist Church and to the Bladen Baptist Association. It was agreed that we would give the church time to act on the suggestions made at the March 2 meeting, then make our decision based on those actions.

On October 5, 1992, the Petitions Committee met again, and after reviewing the evidence presented on the time between these two meetings, and after much discussion concerning their responsibility to both the Christ Community Church and the Bladen Baptist Association, came to the following conclusion. A motion was made and seconded that this committee, based on the Constitution and By-Laws of the Bladen Baptist Association and the knowledge they have at their disposal at the time of meeting, do not

recommend that the Christ Community Baptist Church be accepted into the Bladen Baptist Association at this time.

The vote was unanimous in this action as well as in encouraging the Christ Community Baptist Church to continue its efforts to probe the meaning of what it means to be a cooperating Missionary (Southern) Baptist Church. This committee is concerned that every Baptist Church, which desires to be a part of the fellowship of an Association of churches, complies with the requirements of that association and become an active member. In this, they feel they represent the sentiments of the member churches of this association.

A letter has been written to the leadership of the Christ Community Baptist Church encouraging them to continue, with us, the meaning of cooperative ministry and the historic principles of the people called Baptists.

Respectively Submitted,
Committee on Petitions,
David Rutland, Chairman

HISTORIAN

The **Eighty-first Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Nash Odom, October 17, 1972 at 7:30 p.m. at Abbottsburg Baptist Church. The Rev. George Langley read Scripture and led in prayer. The Bladenboro First Baptist Church Choir sang "Count Your Blessings" and "Zion Stands with Hills Surrounded" under the direction of Charles Allen.

The Second Session was held on October 18, 1972 at Galeed Baptist Church and began at 9:30 a.m. Afer the call to order by the Moderator, the host pastor, the Rev. Bruce Lanier, led with Scripture and prayer.

Mrs. Ruth W. Prince, the Superintendent of Missions, gave a brief summary on the work of the Association this past year.

A motion that the Association accept the plans that have been approved by the Executive Board, that the Building Committee be given the authority to accept bids and award the contract to the successful bidder, the amount not to exceed $22,000.00, the bidding to close within thirty days was made by the Chairman of the Building Committee, C.O. Bridger. The motion was seconded and passed with no dissenting votes.

The Rev. L.L. Barnes, using as his theme, "What Seek Ye?" delivered the Annual Sermon. The Rev. Harry Poovey gave the benediction and prayer of thanksgiving.

In the afternoon session, the Rev. James Ray recommended that the treasurer, Mrs. Joyce Thomas, receive a check for $125.00 this year and that the treasurer be paid $100.00 per year thereafter.

There were 158 messengers and 72 visitors registered with twenty-nine churchers represented at the Annual Session.

The **Eighty-second Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association met on October 23, 1973 at Dublin First Baptist Church. The theme of the meeting was "Share the Word Now." The Moderator, the Rev. S.W. Jolly, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Nash Odom read the Scripture and led in prayer.

The Gardner-Webb College singing group sang "Folk with Faith" which presented a beautiful testimony using words and music. The benediction was given by the Rev. Harry Poovey.

The Second Session was held at Suggs Grove Baptist Church on October 24, 1973, beginning at 9:30 a.m. with the Moderator calling the session to order. Mrs. Ruth W. Prince presented three names: Bladen Baptist Center, Bladen Baptist Conference and Resource Center, and Bladen Baptist Activity Center for consideration in choosing a name for the new associational building.

The Children's Home report was given by Mr. Richard Poteat of Kennedy Home, Kinston. The Biblical Recorder Report was discussed by Mr. Toby Druin of the Baptist State Convention.

The Rev. L.L. Barnes read the name of the deceased from each church and led the prayer. The hymn, "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee," was sung after which a spirited address on Liquor-by-the-Drink was presented by the Rev. Coy Privette of the Christian Action League of North Carolina.

The afternoon session was opened by the Rev. Paul Forrester, who read Scripture and led in prayer.

The Chairman of the Building Committee, Mr. C.O. Bridger, reported that the building was completed at a cost of $21,727.00. Mrs. Prince presented the results of the tally on a name for the associational building. Bladen Baptist Center received most of the votes.

The Rev. Bruce Lanier presented Scripture and prayer. The Rev. Alfred Huneycutt gave the Annual Sermon, using the theme "Do We Need To Share the Word Now?" Rev. Ernest Packer gave the benediction.

The **Eighty-third Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association met at Sandy Grove Baptist Church on October 22, 1974 at 7:30 p.m. The theme was "Share His Love Now." The Moderator, the Rev. S.W. Jolly called the session to order. The call to order was followed by the singing of "Love Lifted Me," directed by Mrs. Preston Royal, Director of Music. The Rev. Eugene Gaskins read Scripture and led in prayer. Special music was presented by Mrs. John Lee. Afterwards an informative film entitled "Missions in North Carolina" was presented by the Rev. Jimmy Morris, Director of Communiction, Baptist State Convention.

The Second Session was called to order by the Moderator at 9:30 a.m. at Bethel Baptist Church. An informative address was given by the Rev. Harold White, Director of Stewardship, Baptist State Convention. Twenty-seven churches were representing during this Annual Session.

The **Eighty-fourth Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Associaiton met with the West Bladenboro Baptist Church on October 21, 1975, beginning with dinner at 6:30 p.m. for the guests, pastors, and wives and messengers of each church.

The meeting was opened with "To God Be The Glory," directed by Mrs. Helen Skinner. The host pastor, the Rev. Stacy Wells read Scripture and led in prayer. Campbell College Chorale presented a beautiful program of sacred music, with Robert N. Piper, conducting.

The Rev. J.N. Evans, Regional Coordinator of the Home Missions Board, Atlanta, Georgia, gave an enlightening message on "What Is The Church?"

The Second Session was held at Cypress Creek Baptist Church on October 22, 1975 and began with the singing of "America the Beautiful." The Moderator, James C. Ray, called the meeting into session and the welcome, Scripture, and prayer were given by the host pastor, the Rev. Ernest Packer.

The Memorial Service was held by the Rev. Alfred Huneycutt after which the congregation sang "God the Almighty One," followed by the Annual

Sermon by the Rev. Paul Forrester, using the theme, "Let Christ's Freedom Ring."

For the benediction, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was sung. There were 188 messengers and 147 visitors with twenty-nine churches represented.

The **Eighty-fifth Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association met at Whites Creek Baptist Church on October19, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. The host pastor gave the welcome and the Rev. J.C. Ray, Moderator, officially called the session to order. After committee appointments were made, Mr. & Mrs. Woodrow Funderburk of the Wingate Baptist Church presented a beautiful medley of hymns. The message was brought by Dr. Thomas Corts.

The Second Session met at Briar Branch Baptist Church on October 20, 1976 and was begun by singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," led by the Rev. Merle Martin.

After the adoption of reports, the Rev. Ernest Packer, Pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, told of its organization on February 15, 1976. The newly organized church voted unanimously to request affiliation with the Bladen Baptist Association. The written request was signed by the Rev. Ernest Packer, Pastor, and Fred N. Norris, Chairman of the Deacons. There was a motion that the request be granted, with the church coming under the watchcare of the Association for a year, and after that to become a member of the Association. The motion was seconded and passed. The matter will be the responsibility of the Credentials Committee.

The Rev. Franklin Hooks sang "Statue of Liberty," before the message which was brought by Dr. John Bunn, Pastor of Sylva, First Baptist Church.

The **Eighty-sixth Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association was called to order at Riverside Baptist Church, Tuesday night, October 18, 1977, by the Moderator, the Rev. Paul Forrester.

The Reverends Lewis Jolly, Earl Farthing, James Brooks, and C.J. Bordeaux were recognized as new pastors in the Association. The motion for official enrollment of messengers as the voting body was made by Mrs. Eugene Gaskins, Acting Clerk. The Moderator appointed the place and Preacher and Resolution Committees after which he gave his address.

The Second Session was held at Clarkton First Baptist Church Wednesday morning, October 19, 1977 with the host pastor, the Rev. Robert Byrd giving a welcome to the Clarkton Church.

After the adoption of reports, the Rev. Nash Odom, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, read the report and recommended that the newly organized church, Friendship, which had been under the Watch Care of the Association for one year, become the thirty-fourth member of the Association.

After the Rev. George Langley, pastor of Abbottsburg Baptist Church, had preached the Annual Sermon, from I John 4:15, the Rev. Ernest Packer and members of the Friendship Church were welcomed into the Association.

The **Eighty-seventh Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association was called to order Tuesday Evening, October 17, 1978 at Friendship Baptist Church with the Vice-Moderator, the Rev. Bruce Lanier, presiding. The Associational Choir sang a medley of hymns led by the Rev. Merle Martin.

The Rev. Earl Henry, Pastor of Pine Branch Church, Spruce Pines, brought an inspirational message from Matthew 28:16-20.

The Second Session was held Wednesday, October 18, 1977, at Zion Hill Baptist Church. The session was opened by singing "Great Is Thy Faithful-

ness," led by Lynn Johnson. Before the Annual Sermon by Dr. Roger Gilbert, Pastor of Bladenboro First Baptist Church, the Galeed Church Choir rendered a medley of hymns. The Session was adjourned. It was well attended with approximately 200 present.

The **Eighty-eighth Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Bruce Lanier, at Elizabethtown Baptist Church on October 16, 1979. After the committees were appointed, the Rev. B. Frank Evans, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, was recognized under Miscellaneous Business. The Rev. Evans read a statement announcing that Calvary Baptist Church was disbanding services and was offering all its property as a gift to the Bladen Baptist Association. The reading of a report of the Trustees of the Association showed that they had examined the property and recommended that the Association accept the gift. A motion to accept the gift was adopted.

In the Session held Wednesday morning, October 17, 1979 at Bladenboro First Baptist Church, Grace Baptist Church requested membership in the Association by a formal statement. Upon motion Grace Baptist Church was received under the watchcare of the Association until the 1980 Annual Session. The Church would then become a full member.

During the afternoon session, the Moderator appointed Dr. Roger Gilbert, the Rev. Eugene Gaskins, and the Rev. S.W. Jolly as watchcare Committee for Grace Baptist Church. The Rev. Rupert Rivenbark of the White Lake Baptist Church brought the concluding message on "Let the Church Reach Out through Bold Commitment."

The **Eighty-ninth Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association met with Northside Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. on October 21, 1980 with the Rev. Bruce Lanier presiding. After the devotional period the meeting was called to order and the committees appointed.

Mrs. Mamie Little presented the newly-proposed Constitution and By-Laws of the Bladen Baptist Association. The proposed Constitution and By-Laws were to be voted on during the afternoon session Wednesday. Rev. Rupert Rivenbark brought the Annual Sermon based on the subject, "With the Command of God Comes the Power to Obey that Command." The text was Luke 6:6-11.

The second session was held at Center Road Baptist Church. The Moderator recognized Mrs. Ruth Prince, Director of Missions, who spoke to "The Associational Missions Report" and placed emphasis on the simulataneous revivals scheduled for our area March 11-28, 1982. Upon a motion by Mrs. Prince, the report was adopted.

In reports from the Watchcare Committees, the Rev. Eugene Gaskins, Committee Chairman, recommended and made a motion that Faith Baptist Church be received into "the full fellowship of the Bladen Baptist Association." These motions were adopted. Then Acting Moderator, the Rev. Charles Hester, asked that the messengers from Grace Baptist Church and Faith Baptist Church, with their pastors, come forward to "receive the Right Hand of Fellowship" from the messengers to the Association.

The **Ninetieth Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association met with Bethel Baptist Church for the first session on the evening of October 20, 1981, with Moderator Charles Hester, presiding. Brother Murray Barnes read Matthew 16:13-15 and led in prayer. Special music was presented by Bethel Baptist Church and a trio from Council Baptist Church.

After the Rev. Phillip McLean, host pastor, brought the Annual Sermon

and his wife. The Rev. Cooper then came forward and presented the new pastors and their wives to the Association. These were the Rev and Mrs. Harold Shirley, Bladenboro First Baptist Church, the Rev. and Mrs. Mark Gaskins, White Lake Baptist Church, and the Rev. and Mrs. Tim Sellers, Zion Hill Baptist Church.

At 9:30 on October 21, 1981 the second session of the Bladen Baptist Association met at White Oak Baptist Church. The Rev. Charles Hester, Moderator, gave his address, entitled "Compelled to Bold Missions," using Acts 9:20-29 as his text.

The **Ninety-first Annual** Session of the Bladen Baptist Association met at Hickory Grove Baptist Church Tuesday evening, October 19, 1982, with Moderator Charles Hester presiding. The Rev. E.L. Coleman, Pastor of Richardson Baptist Church reported that Mr. and Mrs. Asbery Taylor had offered the Bladen Baptist Association a gift of some real estate and $1,000.00 with the understanding that the land be developed by the Association for use as a camp-site and/or other permanent uses. The Association took no action until further study could be made. The Moderator instructed the Clerk to express to the Taylors by letter, "the sincere thanks of the Association for the generous offer."

The day session of the Association was held on October 20, 1982 at Suggs Grove Baptist Church with Mr. Glynn Lewis of the host church bringing the devotion. He read Psalm 26:1-12 and led in prayer, Organizational reports were given on Women's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Sunday School, Church Training, and Church Music. After the Reports by Committees were adopted, Mrs. Ann Dove, Media/Library Director, made some remarks concerning church libraries.

The **Ninety-second Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association met with Lisbon Baptist Church Tuesday evening, October 18, 1983 with Moderator Earl Farthing, presiding. The Rev. Harold Shirley, Chairman of the Program Committee, presented the order of business and moved its adoption. The motion carried.

The Wednesday session of the Bladen Baptist Association was held on October 19, 1983 at Tar Heel Baptist Church. The meeting was opened with the singing of the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," led by the Rev. James Hester. A certificate of appreciation was given to the Rev. Charles Hester for his outstanding commitment to Sunday School leadership through his ASSIST TEAM.

After the report of the Director of Missions was adopted and the organizational reports were given, Mr. Harry Sherwood of Wingate College gave a report on Baptist Colleges. In the worship period, Greg Lewis, a high school student, and member of Elizabethtown Baptist Church, sang "Here Is My Life," and the Rev. Earl Farthing, Moderator, brought his message on "Sharing Some Things That I Feel Deeply," basing his thoughts on Christ's words in John10:7-18.

In the afternoon session the Modertor asked the Clerk to express the Association's thanks for her work on the histories of the churches in the Bladen Baptist Association to Mrs. Wanda Campbell.

The **Ninety-third Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association opened its meeting at Riverside Baptist Church Tuesday evening, October 24, 1984, with Brother Earl Farthing acting as Moderator Pro Tempore.

During the worship service, Greg Taylor sang, "If My People," accompanied by Mrs. Estelle Summerlin at the piano. After this solo, the Rev. L.L.

Barnes brought the Annual Sermon on "The Church," using John 1:35 ff. as a scripture basis.

The day session of the Bladen Baptist Association met with the Galeed Baptist Church. Miss Nell Summerlin spoke of her work for two years in South Korea as an English teacher. Miss Summerlin served as "Missionary Journeyman" for the Foreign Mission Board.

The **Ninety-fourth Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association held its evening meeting on October 22, 1985, with Sandy Grove Baptist Church, with Moderator Harold Shirley, presiding. In the devotional period, the Rev. David Rutland presented a challenge to the Association in a brief message entitle "Reaching People - The Purpose," using Luke 19:9-10 as the text. The Moderator recognized visitors and then recognized the Rev. L.L. Barnes and his wife as "two persons who remind us of Baptists at their best." The Rev. Eugene Gaskins brought the Annual Sermon using Matthew 28:18 ff. as his text.

The Association met with Dublin First Baptist Church on October 23, 1985 with mesengers from twenty-seven churches attending.

A trio composed of Meredith Butler, Vanessa Taylor, and Cheryl Farmer of the Dublin First Baptist Church sang "The Child of Light," accompanied by Mrs. Summerlin at the orgran. The Moderator's message by the Rev. Harold Shirley was on the theme,"Why Am I A Baptist," using Psalm 16:6 and verses from Galatians 5 as texts.

The message in the afternoon worship period was delivered by the Rev. Ernest Packer who used Matthew 16:13-18 as the text.

The **Ninety-fifth Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association held its evening meeting with Suggs Grove Baptist Church on October 21, 1986, with Vice-Moderator, Clyde Coates, presiding. Twenty-six churches were represented.

The Rev. Carroll Fonvielle brought the Annual Sermon using Luke 10:25-37 as his text.

The second session was held at Shady Grove Baptist Church on October 22, 1986, and called to order at 9:30 a.m. Thirty churches were represented.

Among the resolutions presented by the Resolutions Commitee was that the Bladen Baptist Association express its love and appreciation to the memory of the Rev. E.P. Lockamy and Mrs. Wanda Campbell for their years of service and devotion to the Bladen Baptist Association.

After Dr. Franklin Hooks gave a beautiful rendition of "Amazing Grace," the Rev. George Langley brought the afternoon message entitled "What Made the Early Church Great," using the text from Luke 24:49 ff.

The **Ninety-sixth Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association met with Faith Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. on October 20, 1987 with Vice-Moderator, the Rev. Clyde Coates, presiding. In the absence of the Rev. James C. Ray, Mr. George Rigsbee read Scripture taken from II John :9-12 and Jude 3. He then led in prayer.

The Rev. Dwight Cooper, Director of Missions, introduced the pastors who had come into the Association during the year. They were the Rev. Mark Powell, Riverside Baptist Church, the Rev. Homer Murdock, Tar Heel Baptist Church, the Rev. Earl Henry, Center Road Baptist Church, the Rev. Robert Hill, Beards Chapel Baptist Church, the Rev. Hilton Willis, Briar Branch Baptist Church, and the Rev. Dewitt Kennedy, Richardson Baptist Church. Director of Missions Cooper extended words of welcome to them and their families.

The Association reconvened at 9:30 a.m. on October 21, 1987 at Love Grove Baptist Church with Moderator James Brooks, presiding. Twenty-five churches were represented. In the afternoon session several committee reports were heard with the Rev. Charles Hester of the Nominating Committee, reporting that besides the officers listed in the book of reports the following names are to be added to the Centennial Committee: Mrs. Pinkie Allen, Mr. Kendrick Hester, Mrs. Marjorie Smith, and Mrs. Essie Storms.

At 1:35 p.m., Mrs. Edith Freeman conducted an impressive memorial service for those members who had passed away during the 1986-1987 Associaitonal Year. Following this service, Rev. and Mr. Carroll Fonvielle presented a message in song, accompanied by the Rev. Dwight Cooper at the piano.

The **Ninety-seventh Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association met with West Bladenboro Baptist Church for the evening meeting on October 18, 1988 with Moderator Clyde Coates, presiding. He opened the session with words of welcome and Dr. Franklin Hooks, Director of Music, led the congregation in singing "Jesus Saves," accompanied by Michael Carlyle at the piano. The Rev. Tim Sellers, pastor of Zion Hill Baptist Church brought the Annual Sermon with John 13 as his text.

The Bladen Baptist Association reconvened at 9:30 a.m. at Galeed Baptist Church with Moderator Clyde Coates, presiding. The Rev. Bruce Lanier, pastor of the host church, extended words of welcome.

After the Rev. Dwight Cooper, Director of Missions, gave his report, he recognized Mrs. Jessie Lennon, 97 years of age, and thanked her for her presence. He commended her for being a great inspiration to many people. The Rev. Cooper reported that the Centennial Committee was at work, making plans for the Bladen Baptist Centennial Celebraiton to be held in 1992.

After Committee reports were heard and George Rigsbee, Bladen Baptist Historian, gave his report, Moderator Coates commended Mr. Rigsbee for the good work he has done. The Rev. Wayne D. Kennedy told of the WMU Thift Shop, which was opened recently in Bladenboro. This is a mission project that is filling the needs of many people.

The Rev. Eugene Gaskins spoke briefly on the Coastal Baptist Study Center, an affiliate of Fruitland Bible Institute and the Southern Baptist Seminary Extension. The Center, which opened on October 4, 1988, is located in Brunswick County and is open to both ministers and laymen.

The **Ninety-eighth Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association met with Briar Branch Baptist Church on October 17, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. with Moderator Clyde Coates, presiding.

Moderator Coats called for the Enrollment of Messengers report from the Clerk, Mrs. E.P. Lockamy. She reported eighty registered messengers and twenty-four visitors.

During the miscellaneous business session, the Rev. Jerry Beck made reference to the recent Hurricane Hugo. He told of a need to form an Association Disaster Relief Team, consisting of a director and one representative from each of the eight church groups for a total of nine members. He suggested the Nominating Committee appoint members for this team and present the proposed list of members to the Executive Board. The Rev. Beck presented this as a motion, which was seconded and passed.

The Second Session met at Bethel Baptist Church on October 18, 1989, with Moderator Clyde Coates, presiding. Dr. Franklin Hooks, Director of

Music, led the congregation in singing"Great Is They Faithfulness," after which Moderator Coates asked the messengers to stand for a moment of silent prayer, remembering all those involved in the major earthquake that occurred in San Francisco Tuesday evening.

When Moderator Coates asked for the report on the Missions Development Program, Director Jerry Clark referred to his report in the "Book of Reports," and recognized Gaddie Smith for his twenty-five years of volunteer service in the prison ministry at White Lake Prison Camp and presented a plaque to Mr. Smith from the Bladen Baptist Association in appreciation of his work.

When the organizational reports were given, the Women's Missionary Union report was presented by Director Mamie Little. She called on Jo Anne Rogers, representing the WMU Thrift Shop in Bladenboro. Mrs. Rogers presented the Rev. Dwight W. Cooper, Director of Missions for the Bladen Baptist Association, a check in the amount of $10,000 to be used in the work of the Association.

The **Ninety-ninth Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association met with Abbottsburg Baptist Church on October 23, 1990 at 7:30 p.m. Moderator Charles Little presided.

Vice-Moderator Bervin Ferguson read a Letter of Petition from Peace Baptist Church to join the Bladen Baptist Association. The letter read in part, "We the membership of Peace Baptist Church located on Elizabethtown Road in Bladenboro, N.C., do request membership in the Bladen Baptist Association. Peace Baptist Church was organized on September 17, 1989 and we now have 40 members in our congregation. We are in a temporary location but have plans to begin our building program." A motion that Peace Baptist Church be allowed to come under the watchcare of the Association was made, seconded, and passed with no opposition.

The Second Session of the Bladen Baptist Association met at Friendship Baptist Church at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 24, 1990.

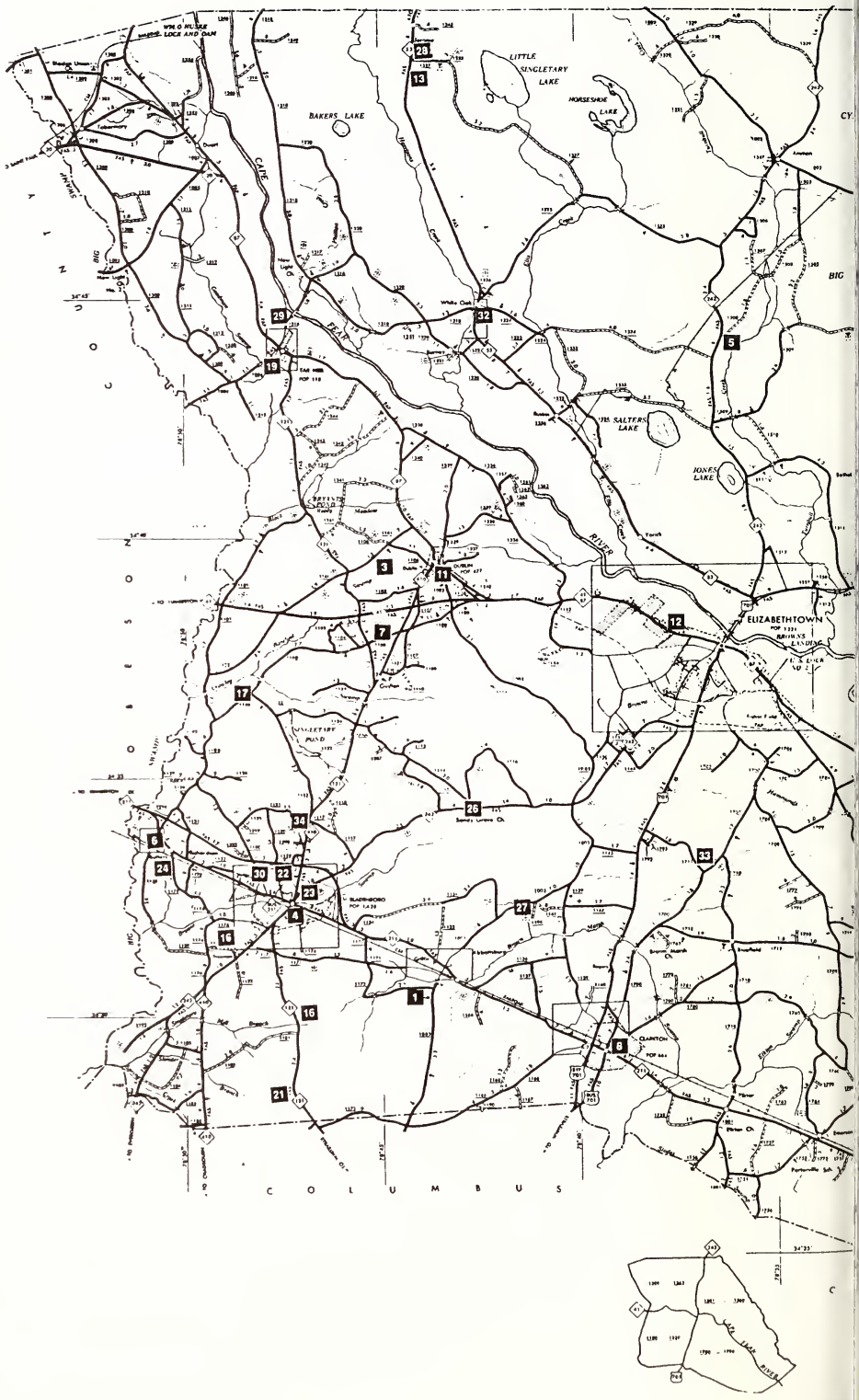
WMU Director, Mrs. Mamie Little, introduced Mrs. Gladysteen Pait, who had recently returned from a missions project in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Mrs. Pait made a few remarks about her trip and challenged others to take part in this mission endeavor.

In the afternoon session, Missions Director Cooper, in the absence of Chairman Pinky Allen, reported on the progress being made in the Centennial Committee for the Centennial Celebration.

The **One-hundredth Annual Session** of the Bladen Baptist Association met with Lisbon Baptist Church on October 22, 1991, at 7:30 p.m. Having been organized in 1892 at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in Lisbon, this year began the Centennial Celebration of the Bladen Baptist Association.

After the Place and Preacher and the Resolutions Committees were appointed, Moderator Charles Little called on Vice-Moderator Bervin Ferguson to read a letter of petition from Christ Community Baptist Church. In part the letter read: "Christ Community Christ Church has voted in conference to join with the Southern Baptist Convention. We would like to become affiliated with the Bladen Baptist Association. Our church was founded on April 17, 1988 and serves the area between Elizabethtown and White Lake." The letter was signed by Ann B. Russell, Church Clerk.

A motion was made and seconded that the Christ Community Baptist Church be allowed to come under the watchcare of the Associaiton. There was no opposition and the motion was adopted.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Churches of
The Bladen Baptist Association

1. ABBOTTSBURG
2. BEARDS CHAPEL
3. BETHEL
4. BLADENBORO, FIRST
5. BRIAR BRANCH
6. BUTTERS
7. CENTER ROAD
8. CLARKTON, FIRST
9. COUNCIL
10. CYPRESS CREEK
11. DUBLIN, FIRST
12. ELIZABETHTOWN
13. FAITH
14. FRIENDSHIP
15. GALEED
16. GRACE
17. HICKORY GROVE
18. LISBON
19. LOVE GROVE
20. NATMOORE
21. NEW CENTER
22. NORTHSIDE
23. PEACE
24. RICHARDSON
25. RIVERSIDE
26. SANDY GROVE
27. SHADY GROVE
28. SUGGS GROVE
29. TAR HEEL
30. WEST BLADENBORO
31. WHITE LAKE
32. WHITE OAK
33. WHITES CREEK
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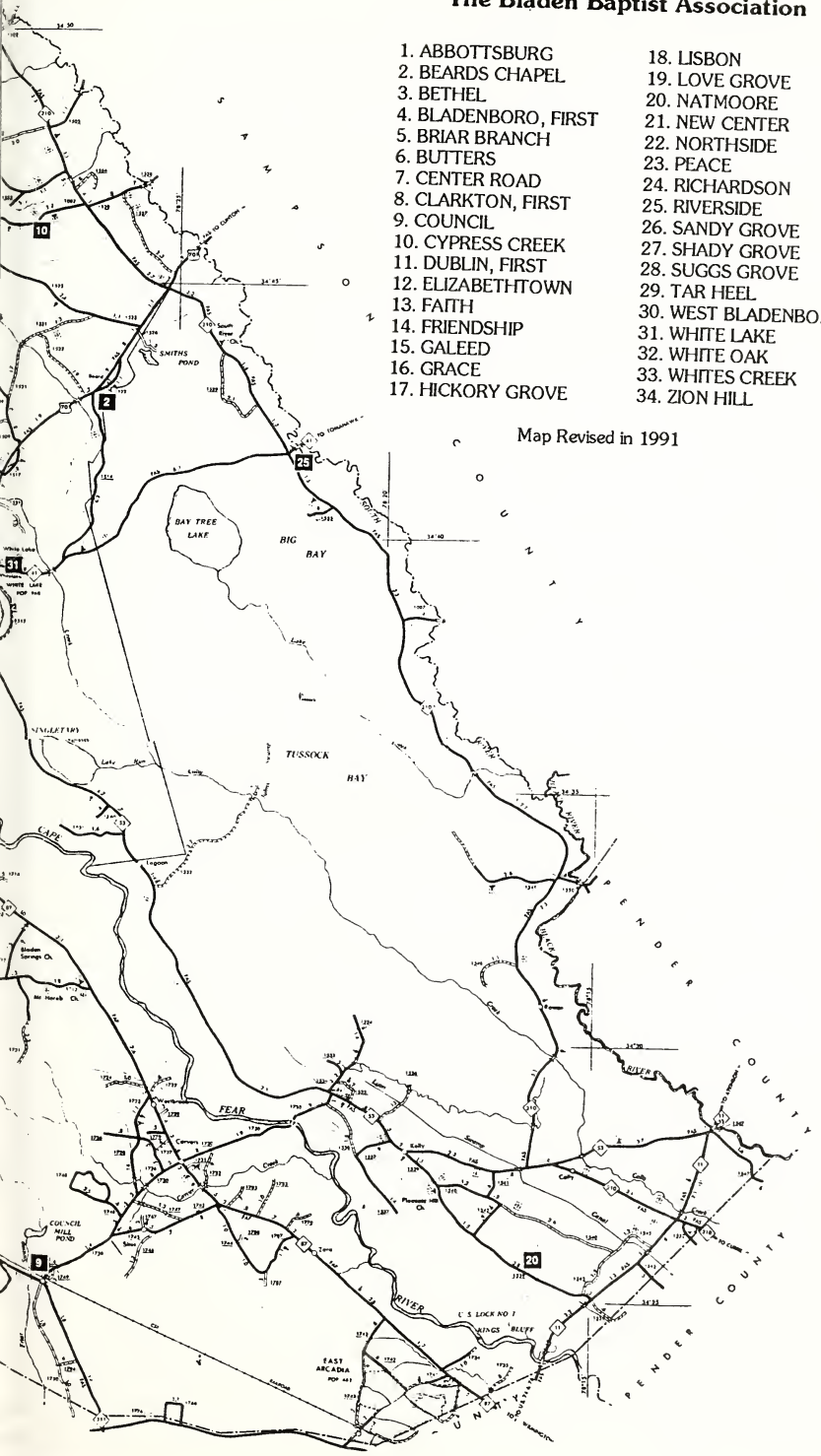

Director of Missions Dwight Cooper recognized Mrs. Ruth Prince, former Bladen Baptist Association Director, for 15 years of service, and Mrs. Melba Cooper presented her with a corsage from the Association.

The Rev. Charles Storey, Director of Church Music, Baptist State Convention, was the Music Director for the Annual Session. The Rev. Storey led the congregation in "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" and "Amazing Grace." He then led the Association Choir in singing several selections, accompanied by Mrs. Susan B. Kelly at the piano.

The Second Session of the Bladen Baptist Association met with Elizabethtown Baptist Church at 9:30 a.m. on October 23, 1991, with Moderator Charles Little, presiding.

The session began with A Parade of Church Flags, with each flag carried by a representative of the church. The flags were then put on display in the church where they remained until the close of the session.

After the mission and organization reports were made, the congregation sang "O Church of God Triumphant." This was followed by the North Carolina Convention Report given by the Rev. Charles Storey.

Dr. Earl Farthing read a letter from Dr. Jerry Wallace of Campbell University, expressing his best wishes to the Associaiton on its One-hundredth year celebration. Dr. Wallace is a former pastor of Elizabethtown Baptist Church.

"Seedtime and Harvest," the Centennial Drama, written and directed by the Rev. Dewitt Kennedy, pastor at the Richardson Baptist Church was presented to an audience in the auditorium of Bladen Community College. It was well received by an enthusiastic audience.

Rev. Bervin Ferguson, Chairman of the petitions Committee, presented a recommendation from his committee to the Association to grant the request of Peace Baptist Church to become a member of the Bladen Baptist Association. A motion to grant membership to Peace Baptist Church was made, seconded, unanimously passed.

Retiring Moderator Charles Little presented to Moderator Bervin Ferguson, on behalf of the Association, a gaval and plaque which he had made.

The **One-Hundredth Annual Session** was adjourned with the Congregation singing the last two stanzas of "O God Our Help In Ages Past" as the benediction.

This concludes a one-hundred year sketch of the annual meetings of the Bladen Baptist Association beginning in 1892 and ending in October 1991. We are grateful to all those who have had a part in the research and recording of this history. Many have been those who have contributed to this project. Rev. Nash Odom did much work in this vital area. Mrs. Wanda Campbell's efforts will be enjoyed by generations yet unborn who will read this history. Mr. George Rigsbee began the monumental task of putting this in such a form as to put in these Books of Reports. Because of his illness for the last years, he was unable to finish.

We owe a great debt of gratitude to our present historian, Mrs. Ethelene Barnes, who has written this last installment of the history of the Bladen Baptist Association.

And now that our history has been recorded, let us not forget that we are making the same for someone else to write one day. What will they record as they look back at our contributions? You and I are deciding that with every day, every step, every decision, every word.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is the foundation upon which other church programs are built. This is not to minimize the importance of other church programs, but to recognize the centrality of the Bible in all that we do as churches. Sunday school has six basic tasks which we need to approach with a new sense of urgency. They are:

1. Reach persons for Bible Study;
2. Teach the Bible;
3. Witness to persons about Christ and lead them into church membership;
4. Minister to persons in need;
5. Lead members to worship, and
6. Interpret and undergird the work of the church and denomination.

Believing in the necessity of these tasks, Sunday School has launched the Breakthrough campaign to better accomplish the goals.

In the Bladen Association, we are attempting to accomplish Breakthrough by doing several things. First, we have committed ourselves to involving as many of our churches as possible in a Sunday School Growth Campaign, February 20-28, 1993. We are encouraging all our churches to be involved in trying to improve our Sunday Schools. Second, we have a trained AssisTeam to help our churches through associational conferences, church conferences and individual consultation. Third, we are investigating a new approach to improving our Sunday Schools, sponsored by the Baptist Sunday School Board, entitled Great Commission Breakthrough. Please be in prayer for us as we seek to do the work God has called us to do. If I or other members of the AssisTeam may be of service to you, please contact us. We are delighted to serve you.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mike Thompson, Director
Bladen Baptist AssisTeam

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

We seem to have forgotten "BOLD MISSION THRUST," and I need not remind you that this was not just another program but a well-planned venture. To see some of its objectives accomplished we must have BOLD MISSION GROWTH IN DISCIPLESHIP.

When I became Director of Discipleship Training for this association, I began to think of the responsibilities which include: helping each church to organize, improve, enlarge and otherwise strengthen their programs for training disciples. Now it's time to get at the task.

As we look at the church year just concluded, we see . . .

"M-Nite" which was held at Hickory Grove Baptist Church on November 25 with 144 people from ten different churches present. Tar Heel Baptist Church won the efficiency and attendance banner with 51% (37 present from an enrollment of 54).

Youth Night was held at Center Road Baptist Church on March 14 with 99 present from ten churches. Butters had the largest group present and Northside had the second largest. The Noarthside Baptist Youth Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Edie McKnight, provided the special music. Becky

Boone (ventriloquist) and her friend, Timothy, provided the entertainment, and a challenging message was brought by Dr. Mike Cogdill of the Religion Department of Campbell University.

I attended the Key Leadership Conference at Caswell on May 4-5 to prepare for next year's work. Then, on August 28-29, our Associational Discipleship Training Team (ADDT) attended age-group training sessions at Caraway.

Mrs. Vivian Simpson (a Church Multiplier who works with the Baptist State Convention) led a training session at First Baptist Church of Dublin on September 1 for Church Discipleship Training Directors. Then on September 22 our ADDT led age-group conferences for church workers at the Zion Hill Baptist Church.

As we look at the new church year, here's what we see . . .

I. NEEDS

A. If Bold Mission thrust is to be a success in Bladen Baptist Association, we will definitely be winning more people to Christ, and they must be "equipped for the work of the ministry."

B. Spiritual as well as numerical growth for born-again believers.

II. PRIORITIES

A. Continue to emphasize the importance of Discipleship Training.

B. Teach churches " How to Train."

C. Continue to enlist more churches in Discipleship Training.

III. GOALS

A. To have all church members informed as to the total ministry of the church and to have them all ministering to the glory of God.

IV. HOW TO GET THERE

A. "M-Nite" at the Tar Heel Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. on November 23 (highlight . . . a movie . . . A Man Called Norman).

B. Watch your mail for announcements of further plans which are currently in the making but not yet final.

REMEMBER, DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING CAN BE DONE ANYTIME, NOT JUST SUNDAY NIGHT!

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert Boone, Director, ADTT

WMU

The WMU Theme 1991-92 has been "CALLED AND ACCOUNTABLE."The Watchword is from Acts 1:8, "But when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will be filled with power, and you will be witnesses for me in Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

In December, the GAs went caroling at the Len Care and Elizabethtown Nursing Centers.

The WMU Annual Meeting was held at Hickory Grove Baptist Church on April 28, 1992. The speaker was Ann Smith, State WMU President. We had a good attendance at the meeting.

On April 10, 1992, we held our annual "Prayer in the Park" at the Tory Hole Park in Elizabethtown.

In July, seven of our council members attended the Associational WMU Workshop at Caraway. In August, three members attended the workshop at

Caswell.

The Associational WMU Key Leadership Conference was held at the Shady Grove Baptist Church together with the Brotherhood Key Leadership Conference. More than 60 persons attended this September 15 meeting.

Two churches started or re-started WMU units in the Association.

The WMU Thrift Shop continues to be a worthwhile project. Many individuals and families benefit from this vital ministry.

Respectfully Submitted
Edna Earle Hair
Associational WMU President

BROTHERHOOD

The five primary tasks of Associational Brotherhood are: 1) To start new Brotherhood units, 2) Train local church Brotherhood leadership, 3) Strengthen existing Brotherhood units, 4) Promote Associational, State, and National Brotherhood Events and program emphasis, and 5) Involve men and boys in missions through Associational Brotherhood projects and events.

The Brotherhood's goal on the church level, is ultimately to provide a church with missions education to help change men and boys. These changes should include becoming a well-informed, responsible follower of Christ; developing a Christlike concern for all people; understanding how the message of Christ is carried around the world; and being involved with others in sharing Christ.

We have a great need in the Bladen Association for Brotherhood involvement. Twenty-one churches have Brotherhood Units. That leaves thirteen churches without any Brotherhood organization. Along with the need to set up new Brotherhood units in the churches we must also begin to come together and work to involve the men of this association in mission study and mission work. There are many needs right here in our own association as well as many other mission needs throughout the world. Missions are to begin right here at home . Although our Brotherhood units are to work within their own churches, there is also a need for our churches to work together to see the missions in our own association come to fruition. We must envision our Brotherhood and WMU working hand in hand to see the awareness of the men and women of this association heightened in mission studies and mission involvement. The great commission of our Lord and Savior is still prevalent today and the goal of that commission is alive in the missions of our Brotherhood and Women's Missionary Union. The key message this year from your association is involvment and commitment. If your church does not have a Brotherhood or WMU then please contact the Associational office and commit to be involved in the study, and the work, of missions.

Respectfully Submitted
Rev. Dewey Jackson
Brotherhood Director,
Bladen Baptist Association

MUSIC

There are so many things to do and say; where can we begin? The Bladen Associational Music Program is a most important areas of ministry. There is a need to be prepared for this ministry in our churches with this in mind.

In May, I received some great ideas that I want to carry out. These ideas will be shared as emphasis occur and will be spread out over a period of time. We want to be prepared and yet not overwhelmed.

As one of my first actions after becoming Associational Music Director, I conducted a survey that revealed immediate needs in three areas: music selection, worship planning and basic choir directing.

We have touched on one of these areas: music selection at our key leadership conference in September. We will continue to work in that area and also in worship and music theory this coming year.

Pray for me in this new capacity that I can help all those who need assistance. I am excited about this ministry and look forward to working this year in this capacity.

Respectfully Submitted
Darryll Hester,
Associational Music Director

EVANGELISM

Evangelism, the sharing of the good news of the Gospel, is the challenge facing our churches today. It lies at the heart of all that we have sought to do in our churches this year. It has been a blessing to experience the spirit of cooperation between our churches as together we have sought to have a strong witness for Christ.

Our Associational Evangelism emphasis this year has centered around our Centennial Celebration. Much of our planning has been in securing the Revival Tent from the State Evangelism department, and preparing for an Old-Fashioned tent revival to be held October 21-24, 1992, at the conclusion of our annual meeting, Wednesday, October 21. We have also planned a series of one-day soul winning workshops to be held in the spring of 1993.

Many lost people live in the territory of our association. They live near our churches. In regard to their need for God, they have been deluded by the powers of darkness and numbers of them are disillusioned by the apathy and lack of dedication to Christ by professed Christians. In this desparate day, God's people must wake up to the fact the "business-as-usual" will not suffice. Surely this is the time for total dedication to Christ in His purpose of winning the multitudes to God.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. David Rutland, Chairman
Committee on Evangelism

SEMINARY EXTENSION

How would you like to begin college with 60 hours credit? That sounds exciting, but how to pull it off is the question. It happened right here in

southeastern North Carolina when a minister, who had been studying in Seminary Extension for several months applied for admission to one of our Baptists Universities. Sixty hours of credit earned in Seminary Extension were accepted by the school.

The good news is that we don't have to go outside Bladen County now to get in on training sponsored by Seminary Extension and the six Southern Baptist theological Seminaries. We have been approved by the Department as a Learning Center and named "The Bladen Baptist Learning Center." We have also been granted special permission to teach two courses that are not a part of the regular Seminary Extension Curriculum, but will be taught under the auspices of the Department. Current teachers are Dr. Mike Thompson and the DOM.

One of these is New Testament Greek which is already being taught each Thursday Evening at the Bladen Baptist Center Building. The other special course is MasterLife which is familiar to those enrolled in Discipleship Training. MasterLife will be offered at a time to be announced. We are happy to be able to offer these two special courses.

In addition to these, we are offering "New Testament Theology," each Thursday at 3:00 p.m., and "How to Understand the Biblle," each Thursday at 5:00 p.m. For details on these courses and dates for the winter quarter, please call 862-3496.The courses are open to any pastor or lay-person who wants to upgrade his theological education, for any Sunday School teacher or officer who wants to learn better how to do the ministry of the church, to anyone who wants to enroll for the sheer joy of learning. We are excited about this new ministry in the Bladen Baptist Association and hope you will avail yourself of this opportunity of learning.

If you know someone who is interested - pastor, layperson, Sunday School teacher, deacon, seminary graduate who feels the need for further study, anyone - have them call the associational office, 862-3496. Material is available with information of the different types of study and the various courses and credits offered. "Not what we used to be" is an apt description of the new look of Seminary Extension. Check us out; you might be surprised!

Rev. Carroll Fonvielle, Chairman
Seminary Extension Committee
Bladen Baptist Association

MEDIA/LIBRARY

Where can I find information about the responsibilities of a deacon? Or a Sunday School teacher or director? Or help to steady my shaky marriage? Or new insight into how a teen-ager thinks about certain problems? There should be a place in each church building where information about modern problems is available. That place should be the Church Library, more correctly called the Church Media/Library Center. It should be equipped with the latest tools so our people will have access to the thinking of the committed leaders in the various fields of human experience.

There's no question about it! The information age has dawned on us. We might attempt to live in the past but our children are crying for help to solve the problems of the present and to prepare for an uncertain future. The church cannot depend on outside agencies to do her training. For a minimum of expenditure, she can get the tools and bring to her people the best thinking

of our time on religious, social and moral issues facing this generation of young people. Failure to provide these tools is to fail them!

If the Media/Library team can help you in getting started or in updating your current center, please call on us. We are eager to help you help those who are looking for answers to life's perplexing problems.

Mrs. Ann Dove and
Mrs. Alice Conner, Co-Directors,
Media/Library Ministry
Bladen Baptist Association

STEWARDSHIP

Planned Growth in Giving is the denominational emphasis through 2000 A.D. It is an emphasis on spiritual growth, including growth in giving. It is a call for commitment - a commitment by individuals to grow in some percentage of giving each year through 2000 A.D. It is a commitment by churches to grow in the support of mission ministries by some percentage each year through 2000 A.D.

Witnessing/Giving Life is a lifestyle based on the teachings of Jesus as we take seriously His commands to put Him first in all our planning. What a challenge for those who are called by His name!

The Cooperative Program remains the best avenue through which we can channel our resources for the task of world missions. Whether directly for missionary support, for hunger and other disaster relief or other need, this is a tried and proved method of touching the peoples of the earth where they hurt.

Excellent free materials are available for use in your church. They may be ordered from the Stewardship Department, BSC, PO Box 1107, Cary, NC 27512-1107. You may call Ken Batts or Talmadge Williams at 1-800-395-5102.

A Bold Mission Stewardship Conference was held Monday, January 27, 1992, at the Dowless Family Restaurant in Clarkton. The meal was furnished by the Division of Stewardship. Talmadge Williams led the Conference.

A new packet of materials was presented to each person attending. All of the members of our churches in Bladen Association are asked to grow in percentage giving. Increase some percentage this year, then set a plan for increasing some every year for the next few years.

A Conference on Stewardship is planned for the Bladen Baptist Association, January 25, 1993 at 6:30 p.m. at the Dowless Family Restaurant in Clarkton. Talmadge Williams will lead the conference.

The Associaiton is grateful to each church that supports the ministries here in Bladen County. If your church has not yet begun giving on a regular percentage basis, please lead her to pray about what she should do in this area of ministry. Also keep in mind the percentage goal set for each church by the Executive Board representatives from the member churches: 5% of the total undesignated offering each year.

Buddy Cain, Stewardship Director
Bladen Baptist Association

STATE MISSIONS

North Carolina Baptists continue to give faithfully to the support of missions in our state. This money helps to support the work of missions from the coast to the mountains in North Carolina. It helps to continue a strong heritage of doing missions by Baptists in North Carolina, preserving the thrust passed on to us by our forefathers and mothers.

The Missions Division of your Baptist State Convention organizes its work through several distinct areas.

Two Area Missionaries serving the western and eastern regions of the state work with local churches and associations for missions and program development.

Associational Development includes working with associations to help them to achieve their own goals and purposes. In addition, special programs are coordinated for resort ministries, world missions conferences and church missions development.

Chaplaincy and Language Ministries include giving support to all Baptist ministers serving as chaplains in North Carolina, working with people in North Carolina whose primary language is not English, ministering to the deaf and giving direction to Baptists ministering in a military setting.

Church Extensions starts new churches in the state, provide for growth assistance, offers church loans, directs ministries in multi-housing settings, conducts demographic studies and helps churches and associations with community surveys and strategic planning for church growth.

Cooperative Ministries and Seminary Extension includes the work we do with General Baptists in the state, offering seminary extenion courses to many hundreds of students, coordinating work with bivocational ministers and in-service guidance for some colleges and universities in the state.

Special Ministries offers ministry to the blind, provides for literacy training, coordinates church and community ministries among associations, ministers to mentally retarded North Carolinians and provides for group training to enable churches to develop their own resources for the meeting of special needs.

These, and many other ministries, are part of what we are doing in North Carolina as we engage in missions at the state level. It is an effective way to get involved in ministry to people right here in North Carolina.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

In 1991 the American Bible Society celebrated 175 years of outreach to people aroung the world, sharing the Word of God in the languages and formats they could most easily understand. And this anniversary year also turned out to be one of momentous opportunity, challenge and achievement. The war in the Persian Gulf at the beginning of the year offered an unprecedented opportunity to reach men and women in the Armed forces while they were serving the cause of peace in the Middle East.

More than 300,000 Bibles with special camouflage covers and over 100,000 New Testaments were shared with those involved in Desert Storm. In May, the American Bible Society released an entirely new English translation of the new Testament, the Contemporary English Version entitled *The Bible for Today's Family*. This translation, orginally designed to convey the message of the Scriptures in a language young people could easily read

and understand, proved to hold great appeal for a much wider audience and is rapidly becoming a most popular version in the country.

The American Bible Society continued its progress toward achieving its vision for the future with the arrival in July of Dr. Eugene B. Habecker as its new President and CEO. The American Bible Society throughout 1991 was the largest non-profit publisher of Scriptures in the United States and pressed forward in its efforts to make God's Word easily available to everyone in the country.

The ABS continued with its outreach to individuals, churches, correctional institutions, schools, hospitals and nursing homes, community organizations and other Christian ministry agencies. In addition, special Portion and Selection formats were created for those with special needs, such as troubled youth, alcoholics and drug abusers, the homeless and those suffering from AIDs, etc.

The Society also continued to increase its channels of distribution in 1991 to reach people in every area of life. Direct marketing campaigns, radio and television announcements, media tours by its new president, and a corps of volunteers numbering over 7,000 all contributed toward promoting the work and mision of the American Bible Society and increasing the influence of the Scriptures in all segments of American society.

Fred Allen, Director
Church Relations/Volunteer
Activities
American Bible Society

ANNUITY BOARD

Protection is an instinct each adult has toward his spouse and children. It hurts to see a child fall or a spouse passed over for a promotion. We want to shield loved ones from the hurts of everyday life. That kind of protection is impossible, but there is a financial protection that is available to ministers that can provide a life-saving margin for his family in case of his disability or death.

The good news is that it costs him nothing if he is an eligible participant in the Church Annuity Plan. The Protection Section of the Plan is provided by the state convention and includes several benefits among which are the following possibilities:

- up to $67,500 in special survivor benefits if you die before retirement, or while receiving a disability benefit.
- up to $300 a month if you become disabled and unable to do any gainful employment due to physical or mental incapacity.
- up to $35 each month credited to your retirement income during your disability and your survivor benefits will remain.

This valuable family protection is funded from Cooperative Program dollars that match dollars contributed to your account by you and your church.

North Carolina has 3,396 members making contributions to Annuity Board Retirement plans. The average annuitant in North Carolina receives $287.43 per month, up from $234.00 last year.

Strong efforts have been made to make all of our churches and ministers aware of the opportunities and to act on them. The challenge before us is to help ministers prepare for the future and to help churches to become responsible employers.

For more information about enrolling in the Church Annuity Plan, call the Annuity Board's toll-free number, 1-800-262-0511. In North Carolina you can write Jim Lambert, PO Box 1107, Cary, NC 27512-1107, or call toll-free 1-800-395-5102.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Like a marathon runner, Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina (BCH) "hit the wall" in 1991-92, but persevered to finish standing up!

In an exhausting year for staff and a myriad of volunteers, BCH successfully concluded its first statewide fund-raising campaign, received its first Thanksgiving Offering since 1979, dedicated expansion of Cameron Boys Camp, broke ground for the new Fleshman-Pratt Education center in Thomasville, inaugurated an innovative Bible study program at Mills Homes, installed two new pastors at campus churches and solidified programs that have placed it among child care leaders for decades.

These efforts enabled BCH to serve more than 1,300 children and families at 13 facilities statewide including Chris, named All-Conference nose guard for 2A state champion Thomasville Bulldogs; Sandi, who has enrolled at Gardner-Webb College; Deborah, named outstanding Freshman at Thomasville High after enduring a court battle that sent her father to prison for abuse; Jennifer, who married on the Broyhill campus where she'd lived for seven years; Kathy, who will continue to live at Broyhill while she attends college; and a host of others who are making life-changing commitments because they've received a second chance at Baptist Children's Homes.

The first Thanksgiving Offering for BCH since 1979 raised $510,000, a sum more than $100,000 greater than that realized through the combined offering with Baptist Hospital and Baptost Retirement Homes. BCH sent $1,000 from the Thanksgiving Offering to the Baptist Children's Homes of Sao Paulo, Brazil as fulfillment of a promise to donate 10 percent of everything received over the goal to our partners in the south.

In addition, BCH maintained the partnership with our Brazilian counterparts by sending three training teams to Brazil and hosting a group of Brazilian pastors in Thomasville.

Most BCH residents come from dysfunctional families where a single parent, most often a mother, is unable to care for her children. Her frustration with life, often due to alcohol or drug abuse, or having been abused herself, leads to limitless freedom for the children, which leads to troubling behavior. Physical abuse, divorce, alcohol, drugs and truancy mark their young lives. Behavioral problems make it impossible for the child to continue to live at home.

BCH enjoyed a year of tremendous success, in human terms and in institutional terms, which will allow it to continue to affect change in lives. Success in the "Give a child a chance!" campaign will help provide a margin of excellence in the future when the pledges are paid. Already, the enthusiasm engendered by the effort have lifted the spirits of staff across the state.

Still, the Cooperative Program continues to anchor our budget planning. We urge renewed commitment to cooperative giving among our churches. It is essential, not only for us, but for the entire missions enterprise built painstakingly for a century and a half. Baptist Children's Homes receives $1.5 million from Cooperative Program receipts each year. This is the stackpole around which we build our other income planning. A decrease in Cooperative

Program dollars to Baptist Children's Homes would seriously jeopardize our ability to care for children.

When Sandi and Kathy and Chris and Barbara come to us, full of potential and hope, we want to be able to continue to tell them North Carolina Baptists care enough to give them a chance.

Hubert Philpott, Trustee Chairman
Michael Blackwell, President

BAPTIST FOUNDATION OF NC, INC.

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, as an agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, is committed under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, in serving North Carolina Baptists and other in generating an increased awareness of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis.

Assets are managed under the direction of the Foundation Board of Directors with interest income being paid either in perpetuity to Baptist causes by the donor or to the donor (or heirs) for their lifetime (or specific period of time) before the income is then paid in perpetuity to the named Baptist causes.

Earned income distributed and paid to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes during fiscal year 1991:	$1,100,606
Earned income distributed and paid to individuals (with Baptist causes named as beneficiaries) during the fiscal year 1991:	$1,062,643
Total market value of Foundation assets, December 31, 1991:	$36,283,384

During 1991, the Board of Directors, with the assistance of a nationally recognized investment consulting firm, adopted a detailed Investment Policy to govern the types of investments that its fiscal agent may make in keeping with the Christian commitments of the Foundation, as well as the attempt to insure that the future spending value of the invested trust fund dollar will keep up with inflation. A study revealed that during the next five years the fiscal agents managing the Foundation assets ranked near the top nationally with other investment managers who operate under investment guidelines similar to the ones provided by the Foundation Board.

The Foundation staff and operations are housed in a building adjacent to the Baptist State Convention Building in Cary. Individuals and church groups are invited to call and arrange a visit of their Trust Agency's office building.

The significance of the Foundation services was illustrated in a recent experience that staff members had while eating in a fast food restaurant in Durham. In taking a seat next to a table occupied by a young black police officer, we observed the enthusiasm of a white lad of about four years of age as he stood talking to the officer. As the mother and a younger child, coming from another area of the restaurant, called for the lad to join them, he walked away from the table six to eight feet, turned around and said to the officer,

who was now standing and preparing to leave, "Can I give you a hug?" After an affirmative answer from the officer, the child walked over to the officer, reached around his legs and gave him a hug. The officer confirmed to us that he wished the world was filled with people like this child. The example corresponds to what so many have already done through the Foundation. As they approach the time of leaving this earthy life, they look back affectionately on what the Lord has for them during their life and decide they want to leave an expression of their love through an enduring and lasting gift (a "hug", if you please) that will serve the Lord until His return.

Edwin S. Coates, Executive Director
North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL OF NC

Baptist Hospital uses the skills and training of more than 5,700 employees to provide oustanding health care in settings as varied as the Breener Children's Hospital, the Trauma Center and the J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation. Last year, the Joint Committee on the Accreditation of Health Care Organizations said the Baptist Hospital ranks in the top 10 percent of all hospitals in the nation.

During the past year, the hospital admitted 24,000 patients. It performed 16,662 surgical procedures, including 1,020 open heart operations, 29 kidney transplants and 80 bone marrow transplants. The AirCare helicopter flew 742 missions.

Total revenue of the hospital during the year was $407,280,000. Coooperative Program gifts from the churches were $656,180, which was applied to the budget of the Department of Pastoral Care. The Mother's Day Offering and other special gifts from the churches totaled $424,406 and was used for benevolent care for patients who had no other means of paying their hospital bills.

The Pastoral Care Deparment, which is funded in part through the Cooperative Program, provided clinical pastoral education to 55 students during the past year. The Pastoral Care staff provided more than 53,000 specific ministries to hospital patients, family members and staff. In addition, the counseling division provided over 24,000 counseling sessions. The professional staff of the Pastoral Care Department continues to respond to requests for help from churches in conflict, from pastors and their families across the state.

The various services of the hospital are readily accessible to all North Carolina Baptists and others. A telephone call to the Health-On-Call Office (919) 716-2255) can secure an outpatient appointment with any of the various specialists on the staff or can begin the process of gaining admission to the hospital if the need is indicated.

Charges for the hospital services compare favorably with those in other hospitals of the state. Reports from the North Carolina Medical Database Commission suggest that Baptist hospital's charges are lower than the average in other hospitals which provide similar services and are considerably lower than in other teaching hospitals. Our hospital did not have an increase in its rates for the current fiscal year of July 1, 1992 - June 30, 1993.

The hospital's physical plant continues to expand. A new 840- space

parking deck was opened in January. A new Emergency Department/ Dietary building, which will also make possible more private patient rooms, is under construction now. Construction will begin soon on the 170-bed skilled and intermediate care nursing facility and on the J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation. This expansion will make it possible not only to serve more people, but to serve them better.

The staff and the patients of Baptist Hospital are grateful to North Carolina Baptists for the heritage they have given the institution and for the moral and financial support they continue to give to its ministry.

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OF NC, INC.

One of the greatest needs facing North Carolina Baptists as they move into 1993 is the ability to provide affordable quality long-term care service to the "Aged Saints" of our Convention.

The fastest growing segment of North Carolina Baptist life are those individuals in the age category of 85 and older. That age group is growing at five times the rate of any other population segment in Baptist life. The 85 and older age group is also that age group most likely to need the services provided by a long-term care institution like Baptist Retirment Homes. Unfortunately in 1992 in our State, there were not enough nursing care beds to meet the needs of the growing number of Older Adults who were functionally impaired and needed the services of a long-term care provider.

Complicating the shortage problem was the fact the cost of those beds was high (more than the average North Carolina Baptist Older Adult could pay). And to make matters even worse, in spite of the high cost of those beds, often the quality of care provided through those beds was fair at best. In other words, the greatest problem facing North Carolina Baptist Older Adults in 1992 was the fact that there were simply not enough affordable quality nursing care beds available for use by people like you and me and our Older Adult family members.

Having become aware some years ago of this problem, Baptist Retirement Homes (for the last five year period) has been working to develop a system of affordable quality nursing beds through the State for use by North Carolina Baptist Older Adults. New nursing care beds became available in the Piedmont area of our State in 1989 (through the opening of the Brookridge Retirement Community). In 1992, affordable quality nursing care will become available to Western North Carolina Baptist Older Adults through new Rickman Nursing Care Center being built on Richmond Hill in Northwest Asheville. It is our institution's hope that by 1994 affordable quality nursing care will also be available to Eastern North Carolina Baptist Older Adults as well. Your support has made the above possible.

In 1992, North Carolina Baptists through their gifts through the Cooperative Program and North Carolina Offering for Older Adults, made it possible for Baptist Retirement Homes to provide financial assistance to more than 60% of all Older Adults living in its health care related facilities. In addition, Western North Carolina Baptist contributed more than $2.5 million toward the construction of the new Rickman Nursing Care Center in Asheville . . . a new facility that will enable Baptist Retirement Homes to make life for North Carolina Baptists truly . . . the Best of Times.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for your support. Please continue to pray for our ministry and its ability to meet the ever growing needs of the

Older Adults of our Convention.

William B. Stillerman, President
Baptist Retirement Home of
North Carolina, Inc.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

Last year we reported to you: "The Baptist world is changing rapidly; some would contend it is for the good while others think it is nothing short of a tragedy." In these past twelve months, the changes are beyond description - on the world scene and in Baptist life.

Whatever one's view may be, there is an indispensable need for correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose. Never was the Recorder more needed than now.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age where we often think we know the answers to the issues only to discover we do not.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist, an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the Recorder into more Baptist homes than ever before. Your support as a subscriber and reader and your encouragement to others will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information delivered to Baptist homes and churches. We need your help!

To save churches large amounts of money and to increase the number of readers of the Recorder, Church News Service, CNS was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregaiton have their church newsletter incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptists communication package to each family in the congregation.

The paper increasingly focuses more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome barriers to effetive witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

That is why the Recorder was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact The Biblical Recorder, 323 West Millbrook Road, Raleigh, NC 27609. (919) 847-2127.

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

For the 10th consecutive year, the gambling industry could not passage of any gambling legislation such as a lottery or pari-mutuel betting (horse and dog racing).

The industry made its biggest push ever during the 1991-1992 legislative session. They secured 14 of the most effective and best known lobbyists that

money can buy to push for their cause, but to no avail. When the legislature adjourned on July 24, the gambling industry threw in the towel realizing that they did not have the votes in the NC House to pass their state-sponsored gambling bill, the lottery.

What made the difference? People like you did. You secured commitments from your legislators that the role of government is not to exploit their weakest citizens, but to appeal to their strengths. Gambling violates that age-old principle.

There is one thing for sure. The pro-gambling forces will be back. However, the issue will be decided November 3 at the General Election. If you elect legislators who are opposed to state-sponsored gambling, it will not make any difference how many lobbyists the gambling industry employs. The decision is in your hands. How do the candidates from your areas stand on this issue?

There are other very important moral issues that you need to discuss with your legislative candidates. Some of them are:

1. **Sex Education** . . . Are our young people being deceived into believing that "Safe Sex" outside marriage is possible and okay? The current rise in venereal diseases and teenage pregnancies, and the related emotional problems tell us we must focus our attention on this issue.

2. **Abortion** . . . The Supreme Court ruling regarding the abortion law of the state of Pennsylvania opens the door for further restrictions and conditions under which abortions can be performed - leaving this up to the states. This year we have worked on trying to get legislation passed requiring parental consent for abortion on minors and reducing abortion funding. Both measures passed in the House but died in the Senate.

3. **Alcohol/Drug Issues** . . . It is so important that we continue to address problems related to alcohol use and abuse. Reducing the blood alcohol standard for DWI from .10 to .08 was one of our targets this year, but it also failed to pass in the Senate after passing in the House.

We cannot overemphasize the importance of getting to know who your candidates are and how they stand on these key issues. Plato put it so well: "The price that good people pay for not being involved in politics is to be governed by people worse than themselves."

Thank you for standing with us in the cause of applied Christianity.

Joe S. Lennon, President
Coy C. Privette, Executive Director

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The Christian Higher Education Report is largely a statistical survey of the annual budgets of the six Baptist Colleges affiliated with the Baptist State Convention. Other information is also presented including Wake Forest University.

College/University	Annual Budget	Cooperative Program Support	Percentage of Total Budget from CP
Campbell University	$39,922,023	$971,000	2.49%
Chowan College	$ 9,343,425	$952,000	10.18%
Gardner-Webb College	$18,000,000	$950,000	5.27%
Mars Hill College	$12,588,756	$939,735	7.46%
Meredith College	$18,845,800	$960,000	5.09%
Wingate College	$13,597,075	$940,000	6.91%

Other Information*

Number of Students (1991) 23,510
Total Student Aid Grants Administered $60,783,541
Total Student Aid Grants (College Funds) $18,178,414

*Includes Wake Forest University

Your Baptist Colleges and Universities are concerned about college expenses families must pay. Administrators and trustees must also be concerned about operation costs on each campus. The figures above give the latest data for Cooperative Program support and financial aid to students in NC Baptist Colleges.

The Institutional Relationship Study committee, appointed in 1991, will report to the Baptist State Convention in November 1992. Baptist Colleges are a significant part of that study. The Council on Christian Higher Education requests the prayerful support of NC Baptists for the Committee, and for the colleges.

MINISTERS OTHER THAN PASTORS

Rev. Dwight W. Cooper ..... Elizabethtown
Rev. Earl Evers ..... Center Road
Rev. H.D. Harris ..... Dublin, First
Rev. Barry Helms ..... Clarkton, First
Rev. James C. Ray ..... White Oak
Rev. Lewis Sprouse ..... Galeed
Rev. Frank Williams, Jr. ..... Elizabethtown

IN MEMORIAM

Abbottsburg
Mr. Lemuel McKee
Mr. Philip Stoneking
Mr. Simon Smith
Mrs. Shirley Gibson

Beard's Chapel
Mrs. Winnie Gurganious
Mrs. Emma Norris

Bethel
Mrs. Annie Neal Smith

Bladenboro, First
Mr. Julian Shaw, Jr.
Deacon Bernard O. Ward
Deacon Cecil A. Shaw
Mrs. Carolyn Nance

Briar Branch
None

Butters
None

Center Road
Mrs. Sadie Guyton
Mrs. Evelyn Pait
Mrs. Lessie Pait
Mr. Winford Jackson
Mrs. Sue Britt
Mr. Dempsey Taylor

Clarkton, First
Deacon A. N. Putnam
Mrs. Jessie L. Hester
Mrs. Vernelle Meggs

Council
None

Cypress Creek
None

Dublin, First
Mrs. Louise Britt

Elizabethtown
Deacon Mabel Fisher
Mr. D. Slater Haire, Jr.
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Jordan
Mrs. Ruby H. Shaw
Mrs. Myrtle Ingold
Mrs. Ona S. Graham
Deacon Joe H. Bostic

Faith
Mr. Ottis Edge

Friendship
Mr. J. M. Johnson

Galeed
Mrs. Daisy Edith Lennon Freeman
Deacon Livious Boney Lennon
Mr. Robert Haywood, Jr.

Grace
Deacon Earl Todd

Hickory Grove
Mrs. Helen Hester Brisson

Lisbon
Deacon T. Ray White
Mrs. Thelma Daniels

Love Grove
None

Natmoore
Mrs. Lorena Squires

New Center
None

Northside
Mr. T. S. Dove
Mr. Pat Johnson
Mr. Aubrey Woody Taylor
Mrs. Eunice Tilley

Peace
None

Richardson
Mrs. Doris Davis Carter

Riverside
Mrs. Daisy Williams
Mr. Abel Long

Sandy Grove
Mrs. Priscilla Stewart
Mr. Dewey Allen Edwards
Deacon Clarence Cain

Shady Grove
Mr. George Gunter
Mrs. Nellie Holbrook
Mr. Willie Joe Edwards
Mrs. Ellen Bridgers

Suggs Grove
None

Tar Heel
None

West Bladenboro
Mrs. Docia Williams
Mrs. Carrie Clark
Mr. Douglas Evers
Mr. Lloyd Ivey

White Lake
Mr. Michael Carter

White Oak
Mrs. Betty Evans

Whites Creek
Mr. Russian (Duke) Gibson

Zion Hill
Mr. Alton Davis
Mrs. Daisy Hester
Mrs. Miriam Hester

1992-1993 PROPOSED BUDGET

	1991-1992 BUDGET		1992-1993 PROPOSED
EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL MINISTRIES			
Sunday School	$ 600.00		$ 800.00
Discipleship Training	500.00		800.00
Brotherhood	600.00		800.00
WMU	800.00		1,000.00
Missions Development	300.00		300.00
Music	300.00		300.00
Evangelism	500.00		500.00
Pastoral Care	700.00		700.00
Audio Visuals	300.00		300.00
Church Administration	200.00		200.00
Seminary Extension	100.00		250.00
Special Training	250.00		250.00
Centennial	1,500.00		1,000.00
Brazil Partnership	375.00	NY Partnership	500.00
TOTALS	$ 7,025.00		$ 7,700.00
ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES			
Postage	$ 1,250.00		$ 1,500.00
Office Supplies	3,000.00		2,400.00
Office Equipment & Maint.	400.00		500.00
Utilities	2,000.00		2,000.00
Building & Grounds Maint.	500.00		500.00
Insurance	1,087.00		1,087.00
Books & Literature	100.00		100.00
Services Ministries, Car, Travel	5,000.00		5,000.00
Convention & Assemblies	1,000.00		1,000.00
Annuity (Retirement)	7,057.80		7,145.00
Social Security - DOM	2,187.84		2,234.00
Social Security - Secretary	500.00		515.00
Housing & Utilities	7,000.00		7,156.00
Insurance - DOM Hosp., Life	4,278.36		4,528.00
Medical Spending Fund	1,000.00		1,000.00
Annuals	650.00		650.00
TOTALS	$ 37,011.00		$ 37,315.00
SALARIES			
Director of Missions	$ 14,300.00		$ 14,600.00
Secretary	6,600.00		6,732.00
Clerk	625.00		700.00
TOTALS	$ 21,525.00		$ 22,032.00
MISCELLANEOUS			
Emergency	$ 250.00		$ 250.00
DOM/SEC. Christmas Gift	250.00		250.00
Contingency	500.00		500.00
TOTALS	$ 1,000.00		$ 1,000.00
GRAND TOTALS	$ 66,561.00		$ 68,047.00

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 1991 - September 30, 1992

TOTAL RECEIPTS	GENERAL FUND	ANNUALS
Abbottsburg	$ 2,575.09	$ 65.00
Beard's Chapel	600.00	42.25
Bethel	1,500.00	39.00
Bladenboro, First	5,374.98	65.00
Briar Branch	305.00	6.50
Butters	900.00	26.00
Center Road	1,200.00	97.50
Christ Community (Under watchcare)	0.00	0.00
Clarkton, First	4,088.86	29.25
Council	1,200.00	9.75
Cypress Creek	1,358.32	6.50
Dublin, First	3,578.00	0.00
Elizabethtown	8,000.04	6.50
Faith	420.44	6.50
Friendship	1,644.05	32.50
Galeed	4,950.00	42.25
Grace	138.98	0.00
Hickory Grove	1,000.00	65.00
Lisbon	1,152.72	48.75
Love Grove	375.00	0.00
Natmoore	137.01	19.50
New Center	200.00	16.25
Northside	1,733.16	35.75
Peace	110.00	9.75
Richardson	600.00	9.75
Riverside	2,925.72	41.40
Sandy Grove	2,600.04	32.50
Shady Grove	2,200.00	48.75
Suggs Grove	1,200.00	16.25
Tar Heel	1,538.10	39.00
West Bladenboro	500.00	6.50
White Lake	2,438.72	39.00
White Oak	975.00	32.50
Whites Creek	1,217.55	19.50
Zion Hill	1,500.00	26.00
Baptist State Convention	123.00	
Individuals	0.00	10.00
WMU Thrift Shop	8,000.00	
White Lake Prison Ministry	1,135.00	
Miscellaneous:		
State Convention - 10% State Missions	915.76	
Salary Overpayment	2.01	
Reimburse - Copies	121.95	
Office Supplies	11.25	
Sunday School	40.00	
Utilities (Phone)	48.45	
White Lake Resort Ministry	500.00	
Sales and Use Tax	249.54	
Seminary Extension	435.00	
Centennial	764.55	0.00
TOTALS	$ 72,583.29	$ 990.65

DISBURSEMENTS - Oct. 1, 1991 - Sept. 30, 1992

EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL MINISTRIES

Sunday School	$ 560.45
Discipleship Training	124.12
Brotherhood	151.00
WMU	1,134.75
Missions Development	268.87
Music	0.00
Evangelism	135.00
Pastoral Improvement	175.73
Audio Visuals	246.69
Church Administration	0.00
Seminary Extension	1,062.67
Special Training	116.99
Centennial	1,104.80

ASSOCIATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE

Postage	1,428.84
Office Supplies	3,397.46
Office Equipment & Maintenance	2,203.26
Utilities	2,084.19
Building & Grounds Maintenance	523.50
Insurance	1,087.00
Books & Literature	99.29
Service Ministries - Car and Travel	5,000.00
Convention & Assembly	1,000.00
Annuity (Retirement)	7,057.80
Social Security - Director of Missions	2,187.84
Social Security - Secretary	506.84
Housing & Utilities	7,000.00
Insurance (Hospital & Life)	4,530.61
Annuals	1,547.60
Medical Spending Fund	987.97
White Lake Resort Ministry	500.00
White Lake Prison Ministry	1,135.00

SALARIES

Director of Missions	14,300.00
Secretary	6,600.00
Clerk	625.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Emergency	180.72
DOM & Secretary Christmas Gift	250.00
Contingency Fund	500.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$ 69,813.99

GENERAL FUND BALANCE

Cash Balance - September 30, 1991	$ 5,544.23
Total Receipts	73,573.94
Total Cash	$ 79,118.17
Less Total Disbursements	-69,813.99
Cash Balance - September 30, 1992	$ 9,304.18

CONTINGENCY FUND BALANCE

Cash Balance - September 30, 1991	$ 1,700.00
Total Receipts	500.00
Cash Balance - September 30, 1992	$ 2,200.00

AUDIT REPORT FOR 1991 -1992

I have audited the financial records and reviewed the financial statement of the Bladen Baptist Association for the 1991-1992 fiscal year. Based upon the audit, it is my opinion that the financial statements accurately reflect the financial status of this organization. The records are being maintained in a neat and orderly manner and trnsactions are being recorded promptly.

Respectfully Submitted,
David L. Edge

HISTORICAL TABLE-BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, the Cape Fear Associations met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Browns Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at the meeting decided to organize. On November 11, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1.	1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H.B. Register	W.S. Melvin
2.	1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H.B. Register	A.J. Broadax
3.	1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
4.	1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F.S. Averitt	William Brisson
5.	1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F.S. Averitt	William Brunt
6.	1897	Clarkton	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	C.E. Be
7.	1898	White Oak	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	I.P. Hedgepeth
8.	1899	Frenches Creek	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	E.J. Edwards
9.	1900	Mt. Pleasant	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	W.S. Ballard
10.	1901	Garland	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	H.C. Dillard
11.	1902	Galeed	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
12.	1903	White Oak	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
13.	1904	Shady Grove		F.S. Averitt	A.H. Porter
14.	1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F.S. Averitt	J.S. Farmer
15.	1906	Hickory Grove	R.M. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	H.B. Humphrey
16.	1907	White Oak	R.M. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	P.T. Britt
17.	1908	Abbottsburg	R.M. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18.	1909	White Lake	R.M. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	P.O. Meeks
19.	1910	Mt. Zion	R.H. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	A.L. Betts
20.	1911	White Oak	W.W. Woodhouse	F.S. Averitt	I.P. Hedgepeth
21.	1912	Bethel	W.W. Woodhouse	F.S. Averitt	J.M. Flemming
22.	1913	White Oak	W.W. Woodhouse	F.S. Averitt	J.M. Hester
23.	1914	Bladenboro	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24.	1915	White Oak	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Boyd
25.	1916	Bethel	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	J.D. Howell

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
26.	1917	White Oak	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
27.	1918	Elizabethtown	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
28.	1919	White Oak	R.E. Powell	F.S. Averitt	R.E. Powell
29.	1920	Center Road	R.E. Powell	F.S. Averitt	E.O. Johnson
30.	1921	Elizabethtown	R.E. Powell	D.B. Johnson	R.E. Powell
31.	1922	Hickory Grove	S.N.Watson	Seth Lewis	S.N. Watson
32.	1923	White Oak	W.O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W.D. Pridgen
33.	1924	Galeed	S.N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S.N. Watson
34.	1925	Love's Grove	S.N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W.O. Biggs
35.	1926	Clarkton	W.O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S.N. Watson
36.	1927	White Oak	R.J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L.E. Dutton
37.	1928	Whites Creek	W.D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S.N. Watson
38.	1929	Bladenboro	W.D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W.O. Biggs
39.	1930	Clarkton	W.D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W.A. Coleman
40.	1931	Elizabethtown	W.O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	J.M. Page
41.	1932	Hickory Grove	W.O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	R.J. Hall
42.	1933	Bethel	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C.R. Hinton
43.	1934	Abbottsburg	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E.A. Paul
44.	1935	White Oak	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J.C. Hough
45.	1936	Tar Heel	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46.	1937	Sandy Grove	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J.M. Page
47.	1938	Center Road	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W.O. Biggs
48.	1939	White Lake	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C.B. Horne
49.	1940	Bethel	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M.O. Alexander
50.	1941	Zion Hill	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E.H. Canady
51.	1942	Whites Creek	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R.F. Marshburn
52.	1943	Galeed	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S.R. Goodman
53.	1944	Clarkton	W.W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	H. Laughridge
54.	1945	Hickory Grove	W.W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C.S. Smith
55.	1946	Bladenboro	W.W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56.	1947	Cypress Creek	W.W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A.P. Stevens
57.	1948	Shady Grove	W.W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C.P. Burchett
58.	1949	Elizabethtown	W.W. Woodhouse	R.A. Britt	B.W. Howell
59.	1950	Lisbon	W.W. Woodhouse	R.A. Britt	John A. Moore

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
60.	1951	Center Road	C.D. Brisson	R.A. Britt	J.B. Dasher
61.	1952	Love's Grove	C.D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F.W. Naylor
		Clarkton			M.M. Turner
62.	1953	Dublin First	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon
		Sandy Grove			R.W. Walton
63.	1954	Sandy Grove	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens
		Zion Hill			Joel S. Johnson
64.	1955	Bladenboro First	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D.J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton
		Hickory Grove			T.H. Lambert
65.	1956	Lisbon	J.H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jessie McLamb
		Center Road			Vance Tyson
66.	1957	Dublin First	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales
		Shady Grove			J.C. Shaw
67.	1958	Whites Creek	Thomas A. Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	John H. McCrimmon
		Bethel			Joel S. Johnson
68.	1959	Elizabethtown	E.R. Boyd	Thomas Carroll	E.R. Boyd
		Clarkton			Thomas Wolfe
69.	1960	Cypress Creek	Oren Honeycutt	Edd Nye	Thomas Wolfe
		White Oak			S.W. Jolly
70.	1961	Galeed	Sidney Britt	Edd Nye	Jerry Wallace
		Butters			Gaston Hester
71.	1962	Dublin First	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	R.E. Carter
		Riverside			A.P. Stevens
72.	1963	Northside	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	Jennis McLamb
		White Lake			Vance Tyson
73.	1964	Suggs Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Walter Bryan	Joe Dempsey
		Sandy Grove			L. W. McKeithan
74.	1965	Bethel	Eugene Gaskins	Leola G. McDaniel	Thomas Womble
		Shady Grove			Gaston Hester
75.	1966	Zion Hill	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Garland Bordeaux
		Clarkton			J.O. Royal
76.	1967	Bladenboro First	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Nathan C. Brooks
		Whites Creek			James C. Ray

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
77.	1968	Elizabethtown Tar Heel	S.W. Jolly	Othella S. Heflin	O.L. Sherrill Eddie Raynolds
78.	1969	Center Road Whites Creek	Thomas Womble	Othella S. Heflin	Perry Crouch C.E. Brisson
79.	1970	Hickory Grove Beards Chapel	Porter Cain	Othella S. Heflin	Eual Lawson Nash Odom
80.	1971	Butters White Lake	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	R. Tom Green Eugene Gaskins
81.	1972	Abbottsburg Galeed	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	Joe Watterson L.L. Barnes
82.	1973	Dublin First Suggs Grove	S.W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Perry Crouch Alfred N. Honeycutt
83.	1974	Sandy Grove Bethel	S.W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Jimmy Morris Robert Byrd
84.	1975	West Bladenboro Cypress Creek	J.C. Ray	Ruth W. Prince	J.N. Evans Paul Forrester
85.	1976	Whites Creek Briar Branch	J.C. Ray	Virginia S. Gaskins	John Bunn Walter Martin
86.	1977	Riverside Clarkton, First	Paul Forrester	Virginia S. Gaskins	Cecil Ray George Langley
87.	1978	Friendship Zion Hill	Paul Forrester	Virginia S. Gaskins	Earl Henry Roger Gilbert
88.	1979	Elizabethtown Bladenboro, First	Bruce Lanier	E.P. Lockamy	Bruce Lanier Rupert Rivenbark
89.	1980	Northside Center Road	Bruce Lanier	E.P. Lockamy	Rupert Rivenbark Bruce Lanier
90.	1981	Bethel White Oak	Charles Hester	E.P. Lockamy	Phillip McLean Harold Shirley
91.	1982	Hickory Grove Suggs Grove	Charles Hester	E.P. Lockamy	Earl Farthing Tim Sellers
92.	1983	Lisbon Tar Heel	Earl Farthing	E.P. Lockamy	Charles Allen James D. Hester
93.	1984	Riverside Galeed	Harold Shirley	E.P. Lockamy	L.L. Barnes Allen Grey

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
94.	1985	Sandy Grove	Harold Shirley	E.P. Lockamy	Eugene Gaskins
		Dublin, First			Ernest Packer
95.	1986	Suggs Grove	James Brooks	Myrtle Lockamy	Carroll Fonvielle
		Shady Grove			Bervin Ferguson
96.	1987	Faith	James Brooks	Myrtle Lockamy	William Harrison
		Love Grove			Milton McCormick
97.	1988	West Bladenboro	Clyde Coates	Myrtle Lockamy	Tim Sellers
		Galeed			Bervin Ferguson
98.	1989	Briar Branch	Clyde Coates	Myrtle Lockamy	David Rutland
		Bethel			John Lott
99.	1990	Abbottsburg	Charles Little	Myrtle Lockamy	John Lott
		Friendship			Paul Forrester
100.	1991	Lisbon	Charles Little	Myrtle Lockamy	Paul Forrester
		Elizabethtown			Carroll Fonvielle
101.	1992	Zion Hill	Jerry Beck	Myrtle Lockamy	Earl Farthing
		Cypress Creek			Michael Thompson

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1992

Association: BLADEN

NORTH CAROLINA

Director of Associational Missions: Rev. Dwight W. Cooper

P.O. Box 62 — City: Elizabethtown — State: NC — Zip: 28337

PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)		1 County	2 Pastor Y/N	3 Year pastor came	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location Code (1 thru 0)	6 Racial/ethnic group (1 thru 6)	7 Two Sunday services Y/N	8 Baptisms under 6 yrs. of age	9 Baptisms 6-8 yrs. of age	10 Baptisms 9-11 yrs. of age	11 Baptisms 12-17 yrs. of age	12 Baptisms 18-29 yrs. of age	13 Baptisms 30-59 yrs. of age	14 Baptisms 60 yrs. & over	15 Total Baptisms	16 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	17 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	18 Present resident members	19 Present nonresident members	20 Grand total present members
ABBOTTSBURG	Rev. Jerry Clark, Rt. 3, Box 500, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1988	1870	1	5	Y	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	134	55	189
BEARDS CHAPEL	Rev. Ralph S. Gore, Rt. 4, Box 173-A, Whiteville 28472	Bladen	Y	1989	1888	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	63	35	98
BETHEL	Rev. Jerry V. Beck, P.O. Box 177, Dublin 28332	Bladen	Y	1988	1881	1	5	Y	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	6	0	6	277	70	347
BLADENBORO, FIRST		Bladen	N		1911	3	5	Y	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	14	12	262	149	411
BRIAR BRANCH	Rev. Steve Butler, Rt. 2, Box 76, Elizabethtown 28337	Bladen	Y	1990	1843	1	5	Y	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	54	40	94
BUTTERS	Rev. Clyde Coates, P.O. Box 907, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	Y	1978	1932	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	11	2	179	0	179
CENTER ROAD		Bladen	N		1885	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	268	105	373
CLARKTON, FIRST	Dr. Michael V. Thompson, 110 E. Roberts St., Clarkton 28433	Bladen	Y	1989	1884	3	5	Y	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	7	221	150	371
COUNCIL	Rev. Sidney Britt, Rt. 1, Box 396, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1991	1912	1	5	N	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	71	30	101
CYPRESS CREEK	Rev. Homer Murdock, Sr., Rt. 2, Box 307, Garland 28441-9409	Bladen	Y	1988	1853	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	5	77	12	89
DUBLIN, FIRST	Rev. John M. Parnell, P.O. Box 187, Dublin 28332	Bladen	Y	1991	1950	2	5	Y	0	2	7	8	0	0	0	17	4	2	352	62	414
ELIZABETHTOWN	Dr. Earl D. Farthing, P.O. Box 1406, Elizabethtown 28337	Bladen	Y	1977	1903	3	5	N	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	19	5	817	47	864
FAITH	Rev. Alton Williams, P.O. Box 995, Sneads Ferry 28460	Bladen	Y	1988	1978	1	5	Y	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	42	24	66
FRIENDSHIP	Rev. Dewey Jackson, Rt. 2, Box 241, Garland 28441	Bladen	Y	1991	1976	1	5	Y	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	2	115	12	127
GALEED	Rev. Bruce Cannon, P.O. Box 1046, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1989	1876	1	5	N	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	5	6	6	324	178	502
GRACE	Rev. Orborne Gibson, Rt. 4, Box 34-A, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	Y	1957	1959	1	5	N	0	0	0	1	2	5	0	8	1	3	116	23	139
HICKORY GROVE	Rev. James Brooks, Rt. 1, Box 341, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1976	1834	1	5	N	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	4	7	255	36	291
LISBON	Rev. Teddy Lawson, Rt. 1, Box 204, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	Y	1986	1872	2	5	N	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	6	1	6	89	72	161
LOVE GROVE	Rev. Phillip Lloyd, Rt. 1, Box 195, Hope Mills 28348	Bladen	Y	1992	1872	2	5	Y	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	4	4	6	70	36	106
NATMOORE	Rev. Donald Hughes, 6514 Myrtle Grove Rd., Wilmington 28403	Bladen	Y	1989	1862	1	5	Y	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	1	78	20	98
NEW CENTER	Rev. George Langley, Rt. 1, Box 395-F, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1986	1947	1	5	N	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	1	1	105	47	152
NORTHSIDE	Rev. Paul Forrester, P.O. Box 266, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1985	1954	3	5	N	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	5	5	222	7	229
PEACE	Rev. Buddy Cain, P.O. Box 942, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1991	1989	3	5	Y	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4	4	5	30	6	36
RICHARDSON	Dr. Dewitt Kennedy, P.O. Box 28, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1957	1914	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	42	15	57
RIVERSIDE	Rev. Charles McKnight, Rt. 1, Box 207, Harrells 28444	Bladen	Y	1989	1924	1	5	Y	0	2	2	0	0	6	0	10	3	9	187	45	232

SANDY GROVE	Rev. Eugene B. Gaskins, Rt. 3, Box 740, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1961	1873	1	5	N	0	0	7	0	1	1	0	9	1	9	239	110	349
SHADY GROVE	Rev. Carroll Fonvielle, Rt. 3, Box 621, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1985	1855	1	5	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	211	65	276
SUGGS GROVE	Rev. David Rutland, Rt. 5, Box 257-C, Fayetteville 28301	Bladen	Y	1980	1855	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	144	30	174
TAR HEEL	Rev. Darryll Hester, P.O. Box 98, Tar Heel 28392	Bladen	Y	1991	1872	1	5	N	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	181	80	261
WEST BLADENBORO		Bladen	N		1917	3	5	Y	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	6	0	11	169	49	218
WHITE LAKE	Rev. Walter R. Hayes, Rt. 2, Box 492, Elizabethtown 28337	Bladen	Y	1989	1832	2	5	N	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	1	3	136	68	204
WHITE OAK	Rev. James Larry Davis, Rt. 1, Box 169-A, White Oak 28399	Bladen	Y	1991	1859	.2	5	N	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	3	113	72	185
WHITES CREEK	Rev. James E. Weihrauch, Rt. 1, Box 81, Clarkton 28433	Bladen	Y	1992	1914	1	5	Y	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	4	12	5	156	56	212
ZION HILL	Rev. Robert L. Boone, Rt. 4, Box 1247, Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	Y	1992	1885	1	5	N	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	5	3	157	47	204
TOTALS									0	10	29	29	25	23	2	118	117	148	5,956	1,853	7,809

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1992 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Sunday School Director: Dr. Michael Thompson
Address: 110 E. Roberts St. City: Clarkton State: NC Zip: 28433

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	53 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	54 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	55 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	56 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	57 Young Adult enrollment (18-24 years or H.S. graduation through 24 years)	58 Young Adult enrollment (25-34 years)	59 Adult enrollment (35-64 years)	60 Senior Adult enrollment (65 and over)	61 College Students enrollment	62 Special Education enrollment	63 Adults Away enrollment	64 Homebound enrollment	65 General officers enrollment	66 Other ongoing Bible study	67 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Church V.B.S. enrollment	71 Backyard Bible Club enrollment	72 No. of ethnic S.S. members
ABBOTTSBURG	Mr. Dewey Dowless, Rt. 4, Box 759, Bladenboro 28320	0	9	11	7	4	4	25	15	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	78	52	48	0	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	Mr. Otis Barnes, P.O. Box 71, Elizabethtown 28337	0	6	5	1	4	10	28	10	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	70	44	25	0	0
BETHEL	Mr. Steve Carroll, Rt. 1, Box 54, Tar Heel 28392	0	16	15	14	15	11	41	27	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	146	92	69	0	0
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Mr. Steve Simmons, P.O. Box 127, Bladenboro 28320	0	5	19	14	2	28	76	39	15	0	0	40	4	0	0	242	114	66	0	0
BRIAR BRANCH	Mrs. Katie Smith, Rt. 2, Box 420, Garland 28441	0	5	8	5	0	6	4	5	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	43	30	55	0	0
BUTTERS	Mr. Dewey Sykes, Rt. 1, Box 235, Bladenboro 28320	0	8	12	17	6	17	23	31	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	120	87	80	0	0
CENTER ROAD	Mr. Lewis Dowless, Rt. 2, Box 1014, Bladenboro 28320	0	22	18	23	6	18	48	60	6	0	0	4	5	0	0	210	116	69	0	0
CLARKTON, FIRST	Mr. Tommy Jackson, P.O. Box 893, Clarkton 28433	0	15	30	21	13	25	18	76	0	0	0	13	4	0	0	215	115	156	0	0
COUNCIL	Mrs. Rachel McCulloch, Rt. 1, Box 87, Council 28434	0	3	11	7	0	11	0	24	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	57	39	68	0	0
CYPRESS CREEK	Mr. Ross Carroll, Rt. 2, Box 152, Garland 28441	0	0	4	9	4	2	21	10	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	55	39	59	0	0
DUBLIN, FIRST	Mr. Horace McKeithan, Rt. 1, Box 394, Bladenboro 28320	9	10	25	63	5	36	70	75	0	0	0	9	5	0	0	307	120	100	0	0
ELIZABETHTOWN	Mr. Frank Williams, P.O. Box 745, Elizabethtown 28337	7	35	34	23	20	45	40	72	15	0	0	0	7	0	0	298	165	117	0	0
FAITH	Mr. Charles Rice, 823 Cedar Creek Rd., Fayetteville 28301	0	0	1	2	0	0	12	3	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	24	15	24	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	Mr. W.T. Davis, Rt. 2, Box 355, Garland 28441	6	4	20	16	0	14	17	15	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	98	54	78	0	0
GALEED	Mr. Carl Brown, Rt. 1, Box 102-B, Whiteville 28472	0	45	47	47	37	30	46	55	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	312	202	145	38	0
GRACE	Mrs. Mildred Hilburn, Rt. 1, Box 449, Bladenboro 28320	0	12	12	15	8	10	42	11	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	115	65	65	0	0
HICKORY GROVE	Mr. Jim Allen, Rt. 2, Box 858, Bladenboro 28320	10	23	24	20	10	22	36	37	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	187	109	84	0	0
LISBON	Mr. Ernest Gause, P.O. Box 653, Elizabethtown 28337	0	6	13	5	4	3	23	21	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	79	50	54	0	0
LOVE Grove	Mr. Joe Wilkins, P.O. Box 174, Tar Heel 28392	0	16	12	13	6	18	0	15	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	82	59	60	0	0
NATMOORE		0	6	9	11	4	11	10	7	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	63	27	36	0	0
NEW CENTER	Mr. Livingston Lewis, P.O. Box 311, Bladenboro 28320	0	10	17	8	8	11	14	7	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	83	60	53	0	0
NORTHSIDE	Mr. Ray Porter, Rt. 1, Box 410, Bladenboro 28320	10	14	24	11	12	9	67	56	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	208	124	161	0	0
PEACE	Mr. Dennis Strickland, Rt. 3, Box 130, Bladenboro 28320	0	5	15	0	2	7	18	7	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	60	21	65	0	0
RICHARDSON	Ms. Jean Sessoms, Rt. 1, Box 108, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	7	0	0	16	13	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	39	18	11	0	0
RIVERSIDE	Mr. Ricky Long, Rt. 1, Box 139-A, Harrells 28444	0	9	12	13	5	15	10	11	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	77	96	85	0	0

SANDY GROVE	Mr. Charles Kinlaw, Rt. 3, Box 744, Bladenboro 28320	0	18	25	32	7	12	46	40	2	0	0	6	2	0	0	190	130	91	0	0
SHADY GROVE	Mr. Tommy Davis, Rt. 3, Box 619, Bladenboro 28320	7	6	14	17	4	8	44	31	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	139	59	90	0	0
SUGGS GROVE	Mr. David Edge, Rt. 1, Box 28, White Oak 28399	2	17	7	14	4	5	23	31	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	113	60	56	0	0
TAR HEEL	Mr. Teddy Herring, Rt. 1, Box 69, Tar Heel 28392	0	18	25	24	9	53	21	22	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	180	121	115	0	0
WEST BLADENBORO	Mr. Danny Sealey, P.O. Box 931, Bladenboro 28320	0	2	10	16	2	7	25	30	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	98	65	75	0	0
WHITE LAKE	Mrs. Joyce Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 490, Elizabethtown 28337	0	5	6	8	8	8	9	10	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	60	50	64	14	0
WHITE OAK	Mrs. Shirley Jordan, P.O. Box 128, White Oak 28399	3	3	6	10	3	15	18	43	3	0	0	1	5	0	0	110	54	78	0	0
WHITES CREEK	Mr. Dale Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 256, Elizabethtown 28337	6	8	32	22	6	9	30	27	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	148	80	101	0	0
ZION HILL	Mr. Kenneth Hester, Rt. 1, Box 375-A, Bladenboro 28320	3	14	22	11	6	13	24	38	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	141	77	96	0	0
TOTALS		63	375	545	526	224	493	945	974	88	0	0	76	138	0	0	4,447	2,609	2599	52	0

TABLE C DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1992 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Discipleship Training Director: Rev. Robert L. Boone

Address: Rt. 4, Box 1247 City: Bladenboro State: NC Zip: 28320

CHURCHES	DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	73 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	74 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	77 General officers enrollment	78 New Church Member Training	79 Baptist Doctrine Study	80 Disciple/Youth and Disciple/Life	81 Equipping Center	82 LIFE	83 Leader Training and other Discipleship Training	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Discipleship Training enrollment/participation	86 Average weekly Discipleship Training attendance
ABBOTTSBURG	Rev. Jerry Clark, Rt. 3, Box 500, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	10
BEARDS CHAPEL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	Mr. Randy Garner, Rt. 1, Box 56, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	14
BLADENBORO, FIRST	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRIAR BRANCH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	Mrs. Debbie Chadwick, Rt. 1, Box 147, Bladenboro 28320	0	8	16	27	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	28
CENTER ROAD	Mr. Ronald Bryan, Rt. 2, Box 377, Bladenboro 28320	3	13	16	37	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	78	63
CLARKTON, FIRST		0	12	10	22	1	3	15	0	0	4	17	0	84	31
COUNCIL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CYPRESS CREEK	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUBLIN, FIRST		0	23	21	30	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	45
ELIZABETHTOWN	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	Mr. James C. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 301, Garland 28441	0	0	0	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	15
GALEED	Mr. Winston King, Rt. 4, Box 540, Bladenboro 28320	28	22	16	105	3	0	104	10	0	0	20	0	306	152
GRACE	Mr. Ronnie Cain, Rt. 4, Bladenboro 28320	0	5	7	23	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	25
HICKORY GROVE	Mr. Ewin Davis, Rt. 1, Box 332, Bladenboro 28320	6	11	17	42	4	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	88	52
LISBON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOVE GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATMOORE	None	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	Mr. Dwight Long, Rt. 2, Box 756, Bladenboro 28320	0	14	0	41	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	45
PEACE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RICHARDSON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	Mr. Darren Harrelson, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	15

SANDY GROVE	Mr. Richard Smith, Rt. 2, Box 157, Elizabethtown 28337	6	17	18	39	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	54
SHADY GROVE	Mrs. Rosa Britt, Rt. 1, Box 159-BB, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	6
SUGGS GROVE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAR HEEL	Mrs. Elisa Abbott, P.O. Box 4, Tar Heel 28392	8	10	14	30	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	45
WEST BLADENBORO	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE LAKE	Rev. Walter Hayes, Rt. 2, Box 492, Elizabethtown 28337	3	6	6	25	3	11	0	3	0	1	0	0	58	21
WHITE OAK	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITES CREEK	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZION HILL	Mr. Gerald Smith, Rt. 2, Box 538-B, Bladenboro 28320	8	5	8	39	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	38
TOTALS		84	155	168	526	46	19	119	21	0	5	40	0	1,183	659

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1992 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: Rev. Darryll Hester

Address: P.O. Box 98 City: Tar Heel State: NC Zip: 28392

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
ABBOTTSBURG	Mrs. Linda Conner, P.O. Box 1116, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	3	0	11	8
BEARDS CHAPEL	Mr. Claxton Oliver, Rt. 2, Box 24, Garland 28441	4	3	0	0	16	0	0	0	2	0	25	16
BETHEL	Mr. Murray Barnes, Rt. 1, Box 57, Tar Heel 28392	8	6	6	25	0	0	0	0	16	0	61	39
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Mr. Eddie Walters, P.O. Box 177, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	2	0	25	15
BRIAR BRANCH	Mrs. Kathy Butler, Rt. 2, Box 760, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	Mr. Murray Bishop, P.O. Box 45, Butters 28324	0	7	3	9	17	0	0	0	6	0	42	10
CENTER ROAD	Mr. Leo Anderson, Rt. 2, Box 332, Bladenboro 28320	0	5	3	4	75	0	4	0	7	0	98	31
CLARKTON, FIRST	Miss Erika Watson, Rt. 1, Box 233, Clarendon 28432	4	4	10	0	22	0	10	10	5	0	65	15
COUNCIL	Mrs. Eunice Smith, Rt. 1, Box 199, Council 28434	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	2	0	13	10
CYPRESS CREEK	Mr. Keith Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 306, Garland 28441-9409	0	0	0	0	15	0	4	0	4	0	23	11
DUBLIN, FIRST	Mrs. Frances H. Sanger, Rt. 1, Box 303-C, Bladenboro 28320	0	7	16	0	10	16	0	0	5	0	54	48
ELIZABETHTOWN	Mrs. Anna R. Hester, P.O. Drawer 127, Elizabethtown 28337	6	14	7	13	35	0	9	0	6	0	90	80
FAITH	Mrs. Penny Todd, Rt. 1, Box 35, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	2	15	0	4	0	7	0	28	12
FRIENDSHIP	Mrs. Brenda Jackson, Rt. 2, Box 241, Garland 28441	0	0	8	5	18	0	0	0	3	0	34	22
GALEED	Mr. Terry Carroll, P.O. Box 1009, Whiteville 28472	27	21	38	41	50	0	19	13	12	0	221	150
GRACE	Mrs. Mary Walters, P.O. Box 937, Bladenboro 28320	2	3	1	3	15	0	0	0	6	0	30	20
HICKORY GROVE	Mr. Murray Hester, Rt. 2, Box 841, Bladenboro 28320	3	4	5	7	32	0	12	0	8	0	71	42
LISBON	Mr. Dale White, Rt. 1, Box 233-C, Elizabethtown 28337	0	2	4	5	20	0	0	0	7	0	38	30
LOVE GROVE	Mr. Wayne Lee, Rt. 2, St. Pauls 28384	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATMOORE	Mrs. Frances Squires, Rt. 1, Kelly 28448	1	1	4	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	20	16
NEW CENTER	Mrs. Gwenella Ellis, P.O. Box 1094, Bladenboro 28320	2	7	1	3	11	0	0	3	3	0	30	19
NORTHSIDE	Mr. Gregory Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 121, Bladenboro 28320	4	3	5	15	25	0	16	0	9	0	77	70
PEACE		0	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	13	0
RICHARDSON	Mrs. Janie Davis, Rt. 1, Box 175-A, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	6	6
RIVERSIDE	Mr. Larson Jones, Rt. 1, Box 113-A, Harrells 28444	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	2	0	24	15

SANDY GROVE	Mrs. Vickie Danford, Rt. 1, Box 395-A, Bladenboro 28320	8	7	8	18	30	0	6	0	6	0	83	75
SHADY GROVE		0	12	0	20	20	0	4	3	6	0	65	40
SUGGS GROVE	Mrs. Brenda Rutland, Rt. 5, Box 259-C, Fayetteville 28301	0	0	1	14	24	0	0	0	9	0	48	25
TAR HEEL		5	6	5	20	30	0	39	0	12	0	117	69
WEST BLADENBORO		0	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	5	0	35	15
WHITE LAKE	Mr. Kenneth Register, Rt. 1, Box 113-A, White Oak 28399	2	4	2	5	13	0	3	0	2	0	31	10
WHITE OAK		0	0	0	0	12	0	4	0	3	0	19	7
WHITES CREEK	Mrs. Gail Norris, P.O. Box 91, Elizabethtown 28337	8	8	3	0	16	0	4	0	7	0	46	10
ZION HILL	Mrs. Kathleen Edwards, Rt. 4, Box 1236, Bladenboro 28320	5	6	3	0	16	0	0	4	9	0	43	18
TOTALS		89	138	135	237	615	16	141	33	182	0	1,586	954

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1992 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Edna Earle Hair

Address: Rt. 1, Box 240 City: Elizabethtown State: NC Zip: 28337

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S. graduation through 34 years)	Baptist Women (35 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S. graduation through 34 years)	Baptist Women (35 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
ABBOTTSBURG	Mrs. Letha Bullard, Rt. 4, Box 777, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	3	0	14
BEARDS CHAPEL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	Mrs. Eunice Carroll, Rt. 1, Box 54, Tar Heel 28392	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	4	1	0	7
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Mrs. Martilla Freeman, P.O. Box 296, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	5	3	0	32	7	0	52
BRIAR BRANCH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	Mrs. Sharon Bishop, P.O. Box 45, Butters 28324	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	8	7	0	12	4	0	31
CENTER ROAD	Mrs. Pauline Davis, Rt. 2, Box 1091, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	7	8	0	19	5	0	49
CLARKTON, FIRST	Mrs. Mamie Little, Rt. 1, Box 274, Clarkton 28433	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	12	0	0	31	4	0	47
COUNCIL		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
CYPRESS CREEK	Mrs. LaRue Pate, Rt. 2, Box 198, Garland 28441-9403	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	3	0	8	2	0	17
DUBLIN, FIRST	Mrs. Lucille Andrews, P.O. Box 105, Dublin 28332	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	19	8	9	17	5	0	67
ELIZABETHTOWN	Mrs. Janie Allen, Rt. 2, Elizabethtown 28337	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	16	0	0	8	64	3	0	91
FAITH	Mrs. Lillian Jackson, Rt. 1, Box 60, White Oak 28399	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	4	2	3	0	12
FRIENDSHIP	Mrs. Margaret Smith, Rt. 1, Box 75, Garland 28441	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	3	0	11	4	0	24
GALEED	Mrs. Jo Lynn Ransom, Rt. 1, Box 464-A, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	32	14	12	25	39	5	0	127
GRACE	Mrs. Jane Shaw, Rt. 4, Box 685, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	3	0	14
HICKORY GROVE	Mrs. Twyla Davis, Rt. 2, Box 805, Bladenboro 28320	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	13	8	10	12	1	0	44
LISBON	Mrs. Diane Evans, Rt. 1, Box 224-F, Clarkton 28433	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	1	8	3	0	14	2	0	28
LOVE GROVE	Mrs. Linda Devane, Rt. 1, Box 273, White Oak 28399	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	4	7	0	10	2	0	26
NATMOORE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	Mrs. Elmetta Bullard, Rt. 2, Box 87-A, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	9
NORTHSIDE	Mrs. Mary Edith McKnight, Rt. 3, Box 120, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	12	8	10	0	15	6	0	51
PEACE	Mrs. Rita Benson, Rt. 3. Box 130, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RICHARDSON	Mrs. JoAnn Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 27, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	13
RIVERSIDE	Mrs. Mae Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 210, Harrells 28444	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	12	6	0	7	3	0	28

SANDY GROVE	Mrs. Virginia Gaskins, Rt. 3, Box 740, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	12	18	14	0	20	6	0	70
SHADY GROVE	Mrs. Mary L. Thompson, Rt. 1, Box 40, Clarkton 28433	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	4	4	0	15	7	0	35
SUGGS GROVE	Mrs. Margaret G. Edge, Rt. 1, Box 30, White Oak 28399	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	19	0	0	0	21	5	0	45
TAR HEEL	Mrs. Rebecca Martin, Rt. 2, Box 112-A, Tar Heel 28392	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	13	3	7	25	11	1	0	60
WEST BLADENBORO		0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	7	0	12	5	0	24
WHITE LAKE	Mrs. Gail Smith, P.O. Box 1024, Elizabethtown 28337	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	10	5	0	20
WHITE OAK	Mrs. Mary Williams, Rt. 1, Box 4, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	2	0	18
WHITES CREEK	Mrs. Geneva Treadaway, 105 Walker St., Elizabethtown 28337	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	11	7	5	0	16	2	0	41
ZION HILL	Mrs. Elizabeth Bryan, Rt. 1 Box 453, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	8	4	0	16	1	0	37
TOTALS		15	20	18	5	30	0	88	156	167	122	81	486	101	0	1,113

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1992 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: Rev. Dewey Jackson

Address: Rt. 2, Box 241 City: Garland State: N.C. Zip: 28441-9401

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	114 Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	115 Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	116 Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	117 High school Baptist Young Men enrollment	118 Baptist Young Men enrollment	119 Baptist Men enrollment	120 Missions Projects Participation	121 Ongoing Mission Action Groups Participation	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
ABBOTTSBURG	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	Mr. Harvey Morris, Rt. 2, Box 1006, Bladenboro 28320	2	5	2	6	0	6	0	0	0	21
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Mr. Fred Bowen, Rt. 1, Box 226, Bladenboro 28320	2	3	2	5	0	12	0	0	0	24
BRIAR BRANCH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS		2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
CENTER ROAD	Mr. Robert Britt, Rt. 1, Box 141-B, Elizabethtown 28337	0	3	7	7	4	8	0	0	0	29
CLARKTON, FIRST	Dr. John Hall, Rt. 2, Box 343-J, Clarkton 28433	0	9	0	0	0	15	15	15	0	54
COUNCIL	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CYPRESS CREEK	Mr. Alba D. Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 267, Garland 28441	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
DUBLIN, FIRST	Mr. Greg Taylor, Rt. 1, Box 108, Elizabethtown 28337	6	6	12	14	0	6	0	0	0	44
ELIZABETHTOWN		0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
FAITH	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	Mr. Oliver Smith, Rt. 1, Box 75, Garland 28441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GALEED	Mr. Larry Simmons, P.O. Box 446, Bladenboro 28320	8	12	5	6	10	45	0	2	0	88
GRACE	Mr. Danny Williams, Rt. 1, Box 641, Bladenboro 28320	0	3	2	8	1	0	0	0	0	14
HICKORY GROVE	Mr. Franklin Allen, Rt. 1, Box 858, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	12	0	6	12	0	0	30
LISBON	Mr. Roy McKeithan, Rt. 1, Box 126, Clarkton 28433	0	2	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	12
LOVE GROVE	Mr. James H. Monroe, Rt. 2, Box 404-C, St. Pauls 28399	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	13	0	29
NATMOORE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	Mr. Odell Pait, P.O. Box 604, Bladenboro 28320	3	0	8	0	0	50	0	0	0	61
PEACE	Mr. William Benson, Rt. 3, Box 381, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RICHARDSON	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	Mr. Roger Carlton, Rt. 1, Harrells 28444	11	5	10	0	0	36	0	0	0	62

SANDY GROVE	Mr. Charles Kinlaw, Rt. 3, Box 744, Bladenboro 28320	6	3	8	0	0	12	0	1	0	30
SHADY GROVE	Mr. Alfred Edwards, Rt. 3, Box 641, Bladenboro 28320	0	3	5	0	0	6	1	0	0	15
SUGGS GROVE	Mr. Glynn Lewis, Rt. 5, Box 257-D, Fayetteville 28301	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	14
TAR HEEL	Mr. Charlie Carter, Rt. 7, Box 377, Lumberton 28358	0	5	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	17
WEST BLADENBORO		0	0	6	0	0	16	0	0	0	22
WHITE LAKE	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	Mr. Rexford Evans, P.O. Box 61, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	22
WHITES CREEK	Mr. Walter Bullard, P.O. Box 1087, Elizabethtown 28337	5	3	4	0	0	22	0	2	0	36
ZION HILL	Mr. Earl Brown, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	3	3	1	0	22	24	0	0	53
TOTALS		45	76	99	65	15	319	52	33	0	704

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1992 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer: Mr. David Clark
Address: P.O. Box 337 City: Elizabethtown State: NC Zip: 28337

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
ABBOTTSBURG	Mr. Earl Bullard, Rt. 3, Box 545, Bladenboro 28320	42,509	3,538	46,047	0	46,047	0	24,312	0	0	1,346	8,572	34,230
BEARDS CHAPEL	Mr. Ralph Carter, Rt. 1, Box 77, Garland 28441	19,421	3,176	22,597	0	22,597	0	10,175	0	0	664	4,479	15,318
BETHEL	Mr. Jayford Dowless, Rt. 2, Box 436, Bladenboro 28320	54,288	2,257	56,545	0	56,545	0	31,096	0	0	1,618	19,946	52,660
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Mr. Charles I. Bridger, P.O. Box 369, Bladenboro 28320	129,048	20,864	149,912	2,235	152,147	0	25,074	0	0	5,648	87,721	118,443
BRIAR BRANCH	Mr. Leslie Smith, Rt. 2, Box 420, Garland 28441	18,000	18,000	36,000	0	36,000	0	3,600	11,328	0	725	5,424	21,077
BUTTERS	Mrs. Mary Spence, P.O. Box 14, Butters 28324	45,727	267	45,994	0	45,994	0	21,890	0	0	1,274	12,293	35,457
CENTER ROAD	Mrs. Josie M. Carroll, P.O. Box 352, Bladenboro 28320	123,223	20,235	143,458	3,075	146,533	0	43,910	0	0	9,697	50,461	104,068
CLARKTON, FIRST	Mr. Max Horne, Rt. 2, Box 343, Clarkton 28433	100,835	7,276	108,111	230	108,341	0	29,755	0	0	4,108	12,022	45,885
COUNCIL	Mr. Hobson McCulloch, Rt. 1, Box 87, Council 28434	23,667	1,829	25,496	0	25,496	0	13,000	0	0	606	10,898	24,504
CYPRESS CREEK	Mrs. Jennifer Coble, Rt. 2, Box 487, Garland 28441	30,647	1,934	32,581	0	32,581	0	10,800	0	0	858	6,140	17,798
DUBLIN, FIRST	Mr. Robert Veeder, P.O. Box 215, Dublin 28332	80,023	11,416	91,439	955	92,394	0	36,652	0	0	8,074	17,180	61,906
ELIZABETHTOWN	Mr. David Clark, P.O. Box 337, Elizabethtown 28337	241,732	21,888	263,620	0	263,620	0	78,485	0	0	6,043	83,161	167,689
FAITH	Mr. Roy Dew, Lot 82, Bay Tree Lakes, Harrells 28444	23,680	0	23,680	0	23,680	0	16,120	3,218	1,800	217	4,360	25,715
FRIENDSHIP	Mr. Fred N. Norris, Rt. 2, Box 250, Garland 28441	55,569	3,028	58,597	0	58,597	0	23,390	0	3,720	1,408	17,917	46,435
GALEED	Mrs. Ada K. Bartley, Rt. 1, Box 437-A, Bladenboro 28320	144,081	60,537	204,618	9,056	213,674	0	48,629	0	0	7,012	34,446	90,087
GRACE	Mrs. Patricia McKeithan, P.O. Box 594, Bladenboro 28320	13,034	3,974	17,008	0	17,008	3,000	8,400	0	300	873	7,639	17,212
HICKORY GROVE	Mr. Luther M. Davis, Rt. 2, Box 825, Bladenboro 28320	76,812	5,497	82,309	3,247	85,556	0	31,335	0	0	7,045	18,150	56,530
LISBON	Mrs. Carol Hardin, Rt. 1, Box 129-A, Council 28434	43,031	8,313	51,344	0	51,344	0	17,175	0	0	2,334	15,902	35,411
LOVE GROVE	Mrs. Lucy Monroe, Rt. 1, Box 111-B, Tar Heel 28392	27,144	883	28,027	0	28,027	4,800	10,780	0	4,800	860	5,363	21,803
NATMOORE		14,668	2,646	17,314	4,300	21,614	0	7,800	0	2,808	301	10,276	21,185
NEW CENTER	Mrs. Lois Smith, Rt. 4, Box 683, Bladenboro 28320	22,985	15,605	38,590	0	38,590	0	9,000	0	0	1,140	19,850	29,990
NORTHSIDE	Mrs. Barbara Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 121, Bladenboro 28320	115,611	1,778	117,389	0	117,389	0	25,549	0	0	2,543	70,031	98,123
PEACE	Mrs. Dorothy Cannady, P.O. Box 924, Bladenboro 28320	14,655	662	15,317	1,529	16,846	0	7,800	0	1,104	568	8,152	17,624
RICHARDSON	Mrs. Jo Anne Rogers, Rt. 1, Box 27, Bladenboro 28320	13,679	1,440	15,119	257	15,376	0	5,400	0	0	438	3,901	9,739
RIVERSIDE	Mrs. Winnie Lewis, Rt. 1, Box 104-B, Harrells 28444	86,481	38,434	124,915	538	125,453	0	26,967	10,596	0	3,255	60,638	101,456

SANDY GROVE	Mr. Jimmy Cain, Rt. 3, Box 674, Bladenboro 28320	79,448	0	79,448	0	79,448	0	42,209	0	0	6,134	33,586	81,929
SHADY GROVE	Mrs. Edith Burney, Rt. 3, Box 579, Bladenboro 28320	72,441	4,194	76,635	886	77,521	0	24,104	0	0	4,185	31,972	60,261
SUGGS GROVE	Mr. David Edge, Rt. 1, Box 28, White Oak 28399	55,325	6,644	61,969	5,699	67,668	0	17,820	14,525	0	2,377	8,817	43,539
TAR HEEL	Mrs. Mavis Singletary, Rt. 2, Box 122, Tar Heel 28392	77,593	13,329	90,922	0	90,922	0	28,520	0	0	4,934	40,455	73,909
WEST BLADENBORO	Mr. Danny Sealey, P.O. Box 931, Bladenboro 28320	38,900	3,314	42,214	0	42,214	0	23,070	0	0	2,115	9,815	35,000
WHITE LAKE	Mrs. Joyce H. Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 490, Elizabethtown 28337	48,774	5,965	54,739	908	55,647	0	25,215	0	0	981	25,980	52,176
WHITE OAK	Mrs. Sybil Biconish, P.O. Box 99, White Oak 28399	49,685	7,209	56,894	0	56,894	0	26,761	0	0	2,467	7,869	37,097
WHITES CREEK	Mrs. Ruth Harrelson, P.O. Box 451, Elizabethtown 28337	40,828	10,325	51,153	0	51,153	0	13,813	0	0	1,900	7,661	23,374
ZION HILL	Mr. Vollie Coleman, Rt. 1, Box 384, Bladenboro 28320	56,310	13,915	70,225	0	70,225	0	16,000	22,610	0	3,400	14,200	56,210
TOTALS		2,079,854	320,372	2,400,226	32,915	2,433,141	7,800	784,606	62,277	14,532	97,148	775,277	1,733,840

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1992

Association (Month & Day)

BLADEN

State

NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk

Myrtle D. Lockamy

Address P.O. Box 124 City Bladenboro State NC Zip 28320

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction dring the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 State missions	142 SB Home Missions (incl Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 SB Foreign Missions (incl Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 SB Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the aged	148 All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
ABBOTTSBURG	Mrs. Jackie Bullard, Rt. 3, Box 545, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	4,191	2,095	0	200	618	0	0	0	0	92	3,005	7,196
BEARDS CHAPEL	Mrs. Ethelene Barnes, Rt. 2, Box 579, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	600	600	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	664	1,264
BETHEL	Mr. Livingston Roberts, Rt. 2, Box 734, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	1,000	1,500	500	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	271	4,271	5,271
BLADENBORO, FIRST	Mrs. Dorothy A. Lennon, P.O. Box 176, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	9,846	5,440	360	1,266	1,948	1,133	1,003	0	0	9,239	20,389	30,235
BRIAR BRANCH	Mrs. Betty L. Tatum, Rt. 2, Box 916, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	217	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	352
BUTTERS	Mrs. Louise McRoberts, P.O. Box 10, Butters 28324	0	0	0	0	900	95	267	200	0	0	0	0	703	2,165	2,165
CENTER ROAD	Mr. Warren Dowless, Rt. 2, Box 454, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	22,258	1,200	0	4,327	6,065	0	0	0	0	9,093	20,685	42,943
CLARKTON, FIRST	Mrs. Myrtle Page, Rt. 1, Box 13, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	13,419	4,033	366	1,761	3,544	0	16	35	20	447	10,222	23,641
COUNCIL	Mrs. Rachel McCulloch, Rt. 1, Box 87, Council 28434	0	0	0	402	1,200	0	483	500	0	0	0	0	0	2,183	2,585
CYPRESS CREEK	Mrs. Sally Folk, Rt. 1, Box 103, Garland 28441-9606	0	0	0	0	1,225	0	1,879	1,949	0	0	0	0	0	5,053	5,053
DUBLIN, FIRST	Mrs. Peggy B. Hill, Rt. 1, Box 65-A, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	3,996	3,198	2,096	5,654	6,330	0	0	0	0	230	17,508	21,504
ELIZABETHTOWN	Mrs. Thelma S. Harrelson, P.O. Box 591, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	22,000	8,000	1,887	2,987	3,061	500	0	113	15	4,168	20,731	42,731
FAITH	Mrs. Delores Shute, Rt. 1, Box 294, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	25	420	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,082	1,502	1,527
FRIENDSHIP	Mrs. Margaret Williams, Rt. 2, Box 375, Garland 28441	0	0	0	824	1,644	0	549	549	0	1,098	549	824	2,160	7,373	8,197
GALEED	Mrs. Annie Ruth Powers, P.O. Box 122, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	16,572	4,950	2,355	3,920	7,625	0	825	825	150	0	20,650	37,222
GRACE	Mrs. Lula Meadows, Rt. 4, Box 517, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	208	139	0	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	239	447
HICKORY GROVE	Mr. Elden G. Hester, Rt. 1, Box 314, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	6,000	1,000	1,040	1,325	1,961	0	377	0	0	4,623	10,326	16,326
LISBON	Mrs. Freda B. White, Rt. 1, Box 233-C, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	1,262	1,262	161	348	597	0	392	0	0	1,165	3,925	5,187
LOVE GROVE	Mrs. Berline Monroe, P.O. Box 114, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	369	375	0	592	0	0	0	0	0	0	967	1,336
NATMOORE	Mrs. Rachel Pridgen, Rt. 1, Box 30, Currie 28435	0	0	0	0	137	50	587	0	0	0	0	0	0	774	774
NEW CENTER	Mrs. Wilma Mills, P.O. Box 571, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	500	200	0	500	348	0	0	0	0	0	1,048	1,548
NORTHSIDE	Mrs. Janice Porter, Rt. 1, Box 410, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	6,933	1,733	0	872	1,166	0	0	0	0	0	3,771	10,704
PEACE	Mrs. Rita Benson, Rt. 3, Box 381, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	82	120	0	0	0	0	55	50	0	202	427	509
RICHARDSON	Mrs. Esther Williamson, Rt. 1, Box 181, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	600	500	75	198	213	0	75	0	0	100	1,161	1,761
RIVERSIDE	Mr. Joe Evans, Rt. 1, Box 138, Harrells 28444	0	0	0	400	2,925	0	821	2,462	0	2,154	200	850	12,750	22,162	22,562

SANDY GROVE	Mrs. Virginia Gaskins, Rt. 3, Box 740, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	4,076	2,600	250	450	800	0	0	0	0	1,889	5,989	10,065
SHADY GROVE	Mrs. Othella Heflin, Rt. 3, Box 613, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	5,000	2,200	202	1,433	1,052	0	308	127	45	521	5,888	10,888
SUGGS GROVE	Mrs. Kelly Edge, Rt. 5, Box 257-J, Fayetteville 28301	0	0	0	800	1,200	0	550	156	0	0	0	0	0	1,906	2,706
TAR HEEL	Mrs. Wanda Herring, Rt. 1, Box 69, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	1,593	1,538	892	1,520	2,050	0	154	10	0	128	6,292	7,885
WEST BLADENBORO	Mrs. Norma Cain, Rt. 1, Box 416-A, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	550	500	750	170	395	0	750	0	750	40	3,355	3,905
WHITE LAKE	Mrs. Margaret Gappins, P.O. Box 661, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	2,620	2,439	200	300	845	0	0	0	0	1,100	4,884	7,504
WHITE OAK	Mrs. Edra O. Cain, P.O. Box 70, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	2,400	900	313	1,031	1,848	0	718	0	75	0	4,885	7,285
WHITES CREEK	Mrs. Jackie G. Dennis, Rt. 1, Box 102, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	816	1,020	127	25	286	0	0	0	0	0	1,458	2,274
ZION HILL	Mrs. Penny Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 360-A, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	4,000	1,500	280	2,100	2,418	0	100	0	0	1,200	7,598	11,598
TOTALS		0	0	0	133,559	58,828	11,999	37,165	50,100	1,633	8,025	1,909	2,729	51,203	223,591	357,150

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Association BLADEN State NORTH CAROLINA YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1992 (Month & Day)	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goals as percent of undesignated receipts	Value of pastor's home	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of this associational year	N=none G=GG F=Forward Program T=Tithers Commitment O=Other	Budget Y/N	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. church-type missions (not primary sponsor)	No. new Sunday School members	($) Lottie Moon Offering	($) Annie Armstrong Offering	No. of staff bivocational	N=none TV=TV R=Radio B=Both	No. in Sunday School but not church member	College students baptized	Sunday morning worship attendance	Sunday evening worship attendance	No. of missions volunteers	Nursery Children's Church (Bible Drill)	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc ?								
CHURCHES																									RA's GA's meet together	Single Adult Day	Computer	RA Week	Weekly workers' meeting	Community ministries	History Committee	Computer in library work	State paper in budget
ABBOTTSBURG	0	0	15	10	5	80,000	350,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	0	618	200	0	N	10	0	33	20	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BEARDS CHAPEL	0	0	4			0	150,000	0	N	N	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	N	4	0	28	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
BETHEL	0	0		2	6	86,000	581,600	0	N	Y	0	0	0	5	1,000	1,000	0	N	15	0	79	26	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
BLADENBORO, FIRST	0	1		12	3	150,000	1,090,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	10	1,948	1,266	1	R	0	0	140	75	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
BRIAR BRANCH	0	0	12	2	1	0	150,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	N	0	0	30	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
BUTTERS	0	0	16	0		0	250,000	0	N	N	0	0	0	11	200	267	4	N	12	0	99	27	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CENTER ROAD	0	0	82	18		85,000	600,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	7	6,065	4,327	0	N	4	0	127	98	0	B	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
CLARKTON, FIRST	0	3	48	13	4	75,000	600,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	9	3,417	1,638	2	N	14	0	141	35	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
COUNCIL	0	0	20	3	5	30,000	63,000	0	N	N	0	0	0	7	500	483	0	N	1	0	60	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CYPRESS CREEK	0	0		0	4	55,000	288,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	1	1,002	932	0	N	0	0	40	18	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
DUBLIN, FIRST	0	0	65	5	4	117,000	625,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	0	1,668	778	2	N	15	0	122	48	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
ELIZABETHTOWN	5	2		10		100,000	1,125,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	20	3,061	2,987	2	N	0	0		0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
FAITH	0	0	10		4	10,000	90,000	8,000	T	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	17	15	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	35	2	3	70,000	470,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	3	233	0	1	N	0	0	52	40	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
GALEED	5	3	43	12	3	0	500,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	11	7,625	3,920	0	N	3	0	190	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
GRACE	1	0	10	3	2	0	125,000	2,700	N	N	0	0	0	4	50	50	0	N	3	0	65	45	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
HICKORY GROVE	0	0	65	10	1	60,000	697,050	0	T	Y	0	0	0	2	1,961	1,325	0	N	8	0	90	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
LISBON	0	2		3	3	87,300	328,500	0	N	N	0	0	0	5	597	348	0	N	7	0		0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
LOVE GROVE	0	0	15	2		0	150,000	0	N	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0		0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
NATMOORE	1	0	13	0	3	0	90,000	9,080	N	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	6	0	44	43	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
NEW CENTER	0	0	14	3	3	0	187,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	4	384	500	0	N	12	0	53	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
NORTHSIDE	0	0	85	8	2	0	524,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	10	1,166	872	0	N	18	0	118	79	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
PEACE	2	4	10	1	1	0	11,000	674	0	Y	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	N	0	0	31	21	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
RICHARDSON	0	0		4	3	0	121,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	1	213	198	0	N	5	0	18	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
RIVERSIDE	0	0	35		3	0	300,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	0	1,862	521	0	N	0	0	100	50	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y

SANDY GROVE	0	1	40	5	3	100,000	450,000	0	D	Y	0	0	0	2	800	450	4	N	2	0	140	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
SHADY GROVE	0	0	75	8	4	75,000	296,000	0	T	Y	0	0	0	4	1,052	1,433	0	N	25	0	78	20	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
SUGGS GROVE	1	0	50	2	3	50,000	400,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	6	156	96	2	N	10	0	64	38	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
TAR HEEL	1	0	23	3	3	81,000	597,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	7	2,050	1,520	0	N	26	0	137	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
WEST BLADENBORO	0	0	38	5	1	80,300	343,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	7	395	170	2	N	0	0	59	30	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
WHITE LAKE	0	0	10	5	5	100,000	330,000	0	0	Y	0	0	0	12	845	300	1	N	5	0	75	23	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
WHITE OAK	0	0	14	6	2	95,000	350,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	0	1,848	1,031	0	N	7	0	60	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
WHITES CREEK	3	0	15	2	3	75,000	335,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	28	286	50	5	N	5	0	100	30	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
ZION HILL	0	0	50	6	2	125,000	475,000	0	N	Y	0	0	0	7	2,000	2,100	0	N	4	0	92	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
TOTALS	19	16	912			1,786,600	13,042,150	20,454						214	43,002	28,762	26		221	0	2,482	781	0										

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PROCEEDINGS

One-Hundred Second Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association October 19 and 20, 1993

Theme: "So Send I You"

Sandy Grove Baptist Church - 7:30 P.M.

The One-Hundred Second Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association met with the Sandy Grove Baptist Church for the evening session on October 19, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. with Moderator Jerry Beck presiding.

The Music Director Darryll Hester led the congregation in singing, "Rescuing The Perishing."

Interim Pastor Richard Smith, welcomed the congregation to Sandy Grove Baptist Church for the evening session. He read scripture from St. Luke 10:2-3 and St. John 20: 21. He led in a devotional prayer.

Moderator Jerry Beck, welcomed everyone to the One-Hundred Second Annual Session of the Bladen Bapstist Associational Meeting. We are here for the association business and a time of worship together. Marjorie Smith, clerk, reported 81 messengers and 29 visitors present. She made a motion that these messengers, and others who might register later, constitute the One-Hundred Second Session of the Bladen Baptist Association. The motion carried.

Rev. David Rutland presented the Program for adoption. A motion was made and seconded that the Program be adopted. The motion carried.

Moderator Jerry Beck appointed Rev. Larry Davis, chairman, Rev. Clyde Coates and Interim Pastor Richard Smith, to serve on the Place and Pastor Committee. Also Appointed Dr. Dewitt Kennedy, chairman, Rev. Harold Scott and Dr. Russell Cherry, to serve on the Resolution Committee. They will report back to the association on October 20, at the next session.

Miscellaneous business session Rev. Harold Scott, Director of Discipleship Training asked churches to pick up brochure on Discipleship Training. He reminded them that he is available to help any church with this program.

Music Director Darryll Hester led the Tar Heel Church Choir in a medley of songs. This was followed by special music presented by Music Director Darryll and his wife Mrs. Romona Hester in "People Need The Lord."

Dr. Michael Thompson read from Hebrews chapter 11 and 12.

Director of Missions Dwight Cooper had the Annual Sermon. His theme was called to faith, theology and to ministry.

Director of Missions Dwight Cooper introduced the new ministers in the Association, West Bladenboro - Rev. Aaron Brooks and wife Carol - June 22, 1993; Riverside - Rev. Harold Scott and wife Faye - July 4, 1993; Bladenboro, First, Dr. Russell Cherry - September 8,. 1993.

The Session of the Bladen Baptist Association recessed at 9:00 p.m., to meet with White Oak Baptist Church on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

Rev. David Rutland dismissed the session with the benediction.

Wednesday Morning, October 20, 1993
White Oak Baptist Church

The second Session of the One-Hundred Second Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association met at 9:30 a.m. at White Oak Baptist Church with Vice Moderator David Rutland presiding. Music Director Darryll Hester led the congregation in singing "Set My Soul Afire."

Rev. Larry Davis, pastor of White Oak Baptist Church welcomed everyone. He read scripture from I Corinthians 3:7-14. Rev. Davis said, "Let it be our desire for the Bladen Baptist Association that we will continue to work as one and be servants of the Lord".

Vice Moderator David Rutland called for Missions Reports. Director of Missions Cooper expressed appreciation to the Sandy Grove and White Oak Baptist Church and to the committees that help make this Annual Session. He spoke about Rev. Willliam Brunt, one hundred years ago started this association. He spoke of the New York-North Carolina Partnership. The time for volunteers to go is in the spring and fall of 1994. In 1995 the Southern Baptist will promote the Good News - God Loves You or Good News America. Our promotion will be in the spring of 1995. In the fall of 1994 the Executive Board will vote on this at their meeting. We hope to have a World Missions Conference in the churches of the Bladen Baptist Association. We begin this year to highlight two of our member churches inside front and back of cover. He referred to the Book of Reports on White Lake Resort Ministry. He introduced Executive Director Edwin Coates from State Baptist Foundation. He spoke about the Baptist Foundation, Retirement Homes, Endowment Funds for children and Scholarship funds. He referred to the Book of Reports.

Vice-Moderator David Rutland called for Organization Reports. W.M.U. Association Director Edna Earle Hair made a motion to adopt her report in the Book of Reports. Rev. Dewey Jackson commented about Brunswick Island Baptist Church and N.Y.-N.C. Partnership. He emphasized about Brotherhood to lead our men to be soul winners. He referred to the report in the Book of Reports. Sunday School Director Dr. Michael Thompson called on Rev. Walter Hayes to talk about the Sunday School Growth Campaign. He referred to the Book of Reports. Director Harold Scott presented the report on Discipleship Training. He made reference to the Book of Reports. Music Director Darryll Hester referred to the Music Report in the Book of Reports. Vice-Moderator David Rutland submitted these reports to be adopted. Motion carried. Music Director Darryll Hester led the congregation in singing "Tell Me The Story Of Jesus." Tom Womble, Area Missionary at the NC Baptist State Convention reported on the State Baptist Convention.

After a break, the Association reassembled at 11:00 a.m. and heard Mrs. Lou Hancock speak on Christian Education for Wingate College.

Rev. Dewey Jackson sang a song "We Sailing On." Moderator Jerry Beck brought the Moderators' message. His scripture was taken from I Corinthians 12:12-31. He made inspiring remarks about spiritual unity in diversity.

Music Director Darryll Hester led the congregation in singing "So I Send You." Had the benediction as the Association adjourned for lunch.

Wednesday Afternoon
October 20, 1993

The Association reassembled at 1:00 p.m. Music Director Hester led the congregation in singing "Send Me O' Lord Send Me". Mr. Elwood Cain read

Scripture from St. Mark 11; 14-20-21 and St. Matthew 7; 18-21. He led in prayer. Vice-Moderator David Rutland called for the committee reports. Nominating Chairman Darryll Hester referred to the list of Officers in the Book of Reports. Vice Moderator David Rutland referred to the Book of Reports in the absence of Auditor David Edge, Finance Chairman David Clark, and Historian Ethelene Barnes. Evangelism Chairman David Rutland referred to the report in the Book of Reports. Rev. Larry Davis gave the Place and Preacher report as follows;

Place, Tuesday evening session, Suggs Grove Baptist Church
Wednesday Session, Northside Baptist Church
Preacher, Annual Sermon: Rev. David Rutland
Alternate: Rev. Sidney Britt

Dr. Dewitt Kennedy presented the Resolutions Committee report as follows:

Be it resolved that, we the Baptist people of Bladen County attending the One-Hundred and Second Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association, with sincerity of heart, recognize the valuable service rendered by Mrs. E.P. Lockamy as Clerk of the Association. She is known to us as Mrs. Myrtle Lockamy and is a member of the First Baptist Church of Bladenboro.

Mrs. Lockamy has been found "Faithful" and in attendance to our business meetings. She has accurately and cheerfully reported their proceedings. Mindful that what is bound on earth is bound in heaven, we can certainly say, "Well done thy good and faithful servant."

Be it resolved that, we the Baptist people attending the One-Hundred and Second Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association have been treated royally with good food and kindness by members of the Sandy Grove Baptist Church on October 19, 1993, and members of the White Oak Baptist Church on October 20, 1993, we salute them with thankfulness. We are pleased with their thoughtfulness.

Rev. David Rutland made a motion to adopt all reports in the Book of Reports. The motion carried.

A Memorial service was given by Mrs. Thelma Barnes for members who passed away during the 1992-1993 Associational year.

Director of Music Daryll Hester led the congregation in singing "Stir Thy Church, O' God Our Father". Then he sang a solo " I Am Determined".

Rev. Darryl Hester introduced Interim Pastor Vincent Wall from Shiloh Baptist Church, Chinaquapin, N.C. His text was taken from several scriptures.

The One-Hundred Second Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association adjourned with the congregation singing "So Send I You" as the benediction.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jerry V. Beck, Moderator
Marjorie Smith, Clerk

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ABBOTTSBURG -- Rev. Jerry Clark, Mrs. Becky Clark, Mrs. Letha Bullard, Mrs. Olie Mae Ward, Mrs. Gladys Stevens, Mr. Purdie Bullard.

BEARDS CHAPEL -- Rev. Ralph Gore, Mrs. Ethelene Barnes, Mrs. Doris Carter, Mrs. Barbara Barnes.

BETHEL -- Mrs. Ruby Beck, Mrs. Eunice Carroll, Mrs. Margie Bordeaux, Mrs. Livingston Roberts, Mr. Laney McKee.

BLADENBORO, FIRST -- Dr. Russell Cherry, Jr., Mr. Alton R. Davis, Mrs. Alton R. Davis, Mrs. Myrtle Lockamy, Miss Glenda Ward.

BRIAR BRANCH -- Rev. Steve G. Butler, Mr. Al McDuffie, Mrs. Velda McDuffie.

BUTTERS - Mr. Theodore Wilkins, Mrs. Billy Faye White, Alt. Mrs. Mary Spence, Mrs. Corine Williams.

CENTER ROAD -- Mrs. Kathleen Dowless, Mrs. Naomi Guyton, Mrs. Faye Pait, Mrs. Allie Singletary, Mrs. Louise Franklin, Mrs. Evelyn Taylor.

CLARKTON, FIRST -- Mr. Steve Little, Mr. Charles Little, Mrs. Mamie Little, Mrs. Jeraleen Little, Mr. Felix Hardgraves, Mrs. Annie Ruth Hardgraves.

COUNCIL -- Mr. Hobson McCulloch, Rev. Sidney Britt, Mrs. Eunice Smith, Mrs. Darlene Sponseller.

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CONSTITUTION

of the Bladen Baptist Association

ARTICLE I - NAME: The name of this body is Bladen Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE: It is the purpose of the Association to provide an organization of cooperation for the Missionary Baptist Churches affiliated with it, and to encourage them to faithfulness in every endeavor which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP: The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

(1) Each church of 50 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional 50 members an additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers. The messengers who compose the Association must come from churches that believe in practicing New Testament doctrine as interpreted by Baptist through the years.

(2) The Pastors

(3) The elected officers of the Association.

ARTICLE IV - AFFILIATED CHURCHES: A Missionary Baptist Church desiring fellowship in the Association may petition for membership at a Fall session, and may be received under the watchcare of the Association for a period of time to the next ensuing Fall Session, and then upon recommendation of the Committee on Petitions, such church may be received as a member by two-thirds favorable vote of the duly qualified messengers in attendance at such session.

Any member church in good standing shall be entitled to a letter of dismissal and recommendation to another similar body. Such letter may be from the Association in session or by the Executive Board between sessions.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS: The officers of the Association shall be elected annually at the Fall Session, and shall serve until the election of their successors. Officers shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Trustees, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Chairman of Missions Development, and Chairman of Stewardship.

ARTICLE VI - EXECUTIVE BOARD: The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the Association, together with a pastor and a layman from each affiliated church. The Executive Board is charged with the duty of executing the plans and decisions of the Association, and the employment and direction of the Associational Director of Missions. A full report of its work shall be presented at each Fall Session, together with plans and recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work of the Association. The Executive Board shall act for the Association between sessions in conformity with the expressed decisions of the body. A vacancy occurring between sessions may be filled for the remainder of the year by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VII - PROCEDURE: The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order, unless otherwise provided

for in the Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENT: This Constitution may be amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote, provided: the amendment has been presented to the Executive Board prior to Annual Session, and read to the Association the first day of Annual Session, to be voted on second day.

*ARTICLE IX - ADOPTION: Upon adoption, this Constitution shall become effective at the close of this session of the Bladen Baptist Association.

*Adopted in the 1980 session.

BY-LAWS

of the Bladen Baptist Association

ARTICLE 1 - MEETINGS: The sessions of the Association shall be held annually.

ARTICLE 2 - OPENING: Meetings of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 3 - QUORUM: Representatives from 12 of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 4 - ORDER OF BUSINESS: An Order of Business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.

ARTICLE 5 - CHURCH LETTERS: Each affiliated church shall send to the clerk of the Association 14 days prior to the Fall Session of the Association, on forms furnished by the Clerk, a full report of the church work for the year ending September 30.

ARTICLE 6 - MODERATOR AND VICE-MODERATOR: The Moderator or Vice Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association. They shall be members of the Executive Board, and as opportunity may permit, they shall act as fraternal visitors to the churches throughout the year, representing the fellowship of the entire Association.

ARTICLE 7 - CLERK: The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, and shall prepare and cause to be published and distributed, as directed by the Association or Executive Board, minutes and statistics of the Association as soon as practical after adjournment of the Fall Session. He shall mail the necessary forms and letters to the Clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. Copies of the annuals shall be provided for the Officers, affiliated churches, a copy be sent to each department of the Baptist State Convention and such other institutions and individuals as the Association or Executive Board may direct.

ARTICLE 8 - TREASURER: The treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association, disburse them according to its order, and present a written report of the same to the Fall Session of the Association and additional reports at the request of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 9 - AUDITOR: The Auditor shall examine the financial books and records of the Association and submit a detailed report covering his audit at such time as may be required by the Executive Board or the Association.

ARTICLE 10 - TRUSTEES: Three Trustees shall hold legal title to all properties of the Association, and shall sign the necessary instruments in connection with the office as directed by the Association.

ARTICLE 11 - SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR: The Sunday School Director shall direct and supervise the Sunday School program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 12 - DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTOR: The Discipleship Training Director shall have charge of the direction and promotion of the Discipleship Training program under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 13 - WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTOR: The W.M.U. program shall be under the direction of the W.M.U. Director and the W.M.U. Council with the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 14 - BROTHERHOOD: The Brotherhood program shall be under the direction of the Brotherhood Director under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 15 - MUSIC: The Music Program shall be under the direction of the Music Director subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 16 - CHURCH MEDIA CENTER: The Associational Church Media Center Organization shall provide for the mutual sharing of inspiration and information for furthering the Church Media Center ministry of our Churches, and shall be under the direction of the Media Director, under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 17 - EVANGELISM: The program of Evangelism of the Association shall be under the direction of the Evangelism Committee, subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 18 - MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT: The program Missions Development and Church Extension shall be under the direction of a Missions Development Council subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 19 - STEWARDSHIP: The program of Stewardship promotion shall be under the direction of a Stewardship Director subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 20 - FINANCE: It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to supervise the financial program of the Association, and to report to the Executive Board regarding the same from time to time. The Finance Committee shall submit to the Executive Board at a meeting prior to the Fall Session of the Association, a Budget giving the estimated revenue for the coming year, and the itemized proposed expenses for this period.

ARTICLE 21 - REVENUE: The contributions of the affiliated churches for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the missionary program and other activities of the Association shall be sought on the basis of a percentage of the offering plate dollar.

ARTICLE 22 - SALARIES OF OFFICERS: Salaries of the Director of Missions of the Association, as well as any other officer, shall be such amount as may be provided for in the Annual Budget and approved by the Association in its Fall Session.

ARTICLE 23 - NOMINATING COMMITTEE: At the November Session, the Executive Board of the Association shall name a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to bring to the Association at its next Fall Session nominations for all the officers of the Association.

ARTICLE 24 - CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE: It shall be the duty of the Constitution Committee to receive all proposed changes thereto, and upon study of this and other observations, to make recommendations to the Association on all Constitutional changes.

ARTICLE 25 - ORDINATION COMMITTEE: When requested by a member church, the Ordination Committee will assist in the examination of candidates for the ministry.

ARTICLE 26 - HISTORIAN: The Historian shall encourage churches to preserve their historical material, to publish a church history from time to time, and to observe their special anniversaries. He/she should maintain an associational Historical collection.

ARTICLE 27 - THE OFFICE BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE: shall have responsibility for the care and maintenance of the Associational Office Building and Grounds.

ARTICLE 28 - STANDING COMMITTEES: The Executive Board, at a meeting prior to the Fall Session of the Association, shall appoint all standing Committees of the Association. The first named member on each Committee shall serve as Chairman.

ARTICLE 29 - PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, Director of Music, and Pastors of the host churches. The Vice-Moderator shall be Chairman of this Committee.

ARTICLE 30 - ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES: The Moderator, following the convening of each Annual Session of the Association, shall appoint the following committees: (1) Committee on Place and Preacher for the following year; (2) Committee on Resolutions; (3) Committee on Petitions, if needed; (4) Any other Committees that may be authorized by the Association.

ARTICLE 31 - MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION: The Minutes of all sessions of the Association shall be examined, approved, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before being printed.

ARTICLE 32 - VISITORS: Visitors may be invited to participate in the deliberations of the Association without privilege to vote.

ARTICLE 33 - AMENDMENTS: These By-Laws may be amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote, provided the proposed amendments have been read to the Association at least one hour prior to the vote thereon.

ARTICLE 34 - TIME OF MEETINGS: The Annual Session of the Association shall be held on Tuesday evening and Wednesday A.M. and P.M. following the third Sunday in October.

*ARTICLE 35 - EFFECTIVE DATE: These By-Laws or any additions or amendments thereto shall become effective immediately upon passage.

*Adopted in the 1980 Session

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1993 - 1994

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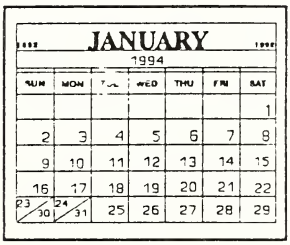
CALENDAR OF MINISTRY

1994

JANUARY	MAKE-YOUR-WILL-MONTH
1	New Year's Day
3-7	January Bible Study Week, "The Book of Hosea."
9	Soul-Winning Commitment Day
9-11	Ministers/Spouse Retreat, Caraway
11-12	Staff/DOM Retreat, Caraway
14-16	NC Baptist Men's Convention, Winston-Salem
16	Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
17-19	NC Baptist Music Conference, Caraway
17, 18, 20	Area Bible Drill Training Seminars
17-21	Tax and Financial Planning Conferences
18	Adult/Youth Outreach Evangelism Conference, Caraway
18	Bladen Baptist Ministers/Spouse Fellowship
20	Adult/Youth Outreach Evangelism Conference, Caraway
21-22	Volunteer BSU Retreat
23	Baptist Men's Day
25	Councils on Christian Higher Education and Christian Life and Public Affairs, Caraway
25-26	General Board, Caraway
27-28	Professional Preschool/Children's Minister's Retreat, Caraway
28-29	WMU Executive Board

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Children of God",
No. 479, The Baptist Hymnal, 1991



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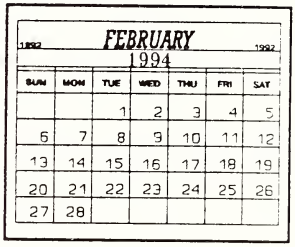
FEBRUARY — BAPTIST SEMINARIES, COLLEGES & SCHOOLS

1	Church Application Deadline - Youth Corps Summer Ministry
4-5	Medical Missions Conference, Caràway
6	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
6-13	NC Baptist Retirement Homes Offering
7	Evangelism Through the Sunday School Workshop, Winston-Salem
7	"Preaching to the Non-Christian" Conference, Mineral Springs Church, Winston-Salem
7-8	NC Baptist Singers (Evangelism Conference)
7-8	Statewide Evangelistic Conference, Winston-Salem
11	Deadline, Church Applications - WITNESS
11-12	ASSIST Institute, First Baptist Church, Cary
13	Race Relations Sunday
13-19	Focus on WMU
18-19	Summer Ministry Interviews, Caraway
18-19	Youth Handbell Festival, Snyder Memorial Fayetteville
20	Baptist Seminaries, Colleges and Schools Day
20-23	Home Missions Study, 1994
22	Bladen Baptist Ministers/Spouse Fellowship
22	Bladen Baptist Association Executive Board, Resource Center
22	Christinae Anderson/Handbells and Anna Laura Page/Keyboard Concert Tour, First Church, Lumberton
24	Follow-up Evangelism Seminar, Fayetteville
25-26	Adult Handbell Festivals, First Church, Cary

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Oh, How Good is Christ, The Lord", No. 228, The Baptist Hymnal, 1991



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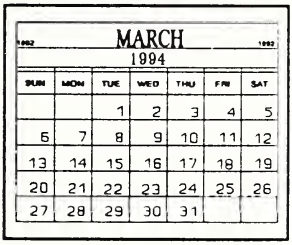
MARCH HOME MISSIONS MONTH

1	Associational VBS Clinic, Wallace First Baptist Church
4-5	Youth Choir Festival
4-5	State RA/HSBYM Basketball Tournament
6-13	Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
11-12	Disciple Making Institute, Caraway
11-12	Language Missions Conference, Caraway
13	Home Missions Day in Sunday School
13-20	Youth Week
18-19	NCBM Board Meeting, Caraway
19	Associational Youth Night
20	Alcohol, Drug Abuse Prevention Sunday
22	Bladen Baptist Ministers/Spouse Conference
25-27	BSU Spring Conference, Caraway
27	Start-a-Church Commitment Sunday

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Easter People Raise Your Voices," No. 360, The Baptist Hymnal, 1991



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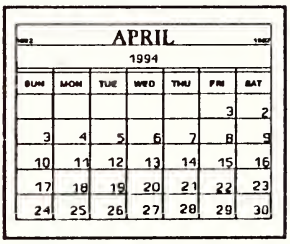
APRIL — LIFE COMMITMENT AND VOCATIONS
CHURCH MEDIA/LIBRARY

3	Easter Sunday
8-9	Christian Money Management Workshop, Caraway
8-10	WMU Annual Meeting, "Missions Extravaganza," Ridgecrest
8-10	Spring Fling Retreat I, Caswell
8-10	International Student Retreat, Caswell
11-12	NC Baptist Ministers Golf Retreat, Caraway
11-13	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat
13	Deadline for State Bible Drill Registration in State Baptist Convention Office, Cary
15-17	Spring Fling Retreat II, Caswell
16	Lad/Crusader Congress
17	Cooperative Program Day
18-20	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
18-23	Baptist Doctrine Study
19	Church Building Conference, Caraway
20	Bladen Baptist Ministers/Spouse Fellowship
20	Discipling Adults in the 90's, Wilmington
21	Church Building Conference, Place TBA
22	State Youth Bible Drill/Area Youth Speakers Tournament, Raleigh
22-23	State Disaster Relief Training, Caraway
22-24	Adult Campcraft Training, Caraway
22-24	Single Adult Seminar, Caswell
22-24	Spring Fling III, Caswell
24	Earth Stewards Sunday
24	Life Commitment Sunday
29	State Youth Bible Drill/Area Speaker's Tournament, Fayetteville
29-30	Instrumental Festival, Calvary Church, WInston-Salem
29-30	Substance Abuse Conference, Caraway
29-May 1	Blind Fellowship Retreat, Caraway
30	State Children's Bible Drill, Fayetteville
30	Camp Mundo Vista Workday

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Soon and Very Soon,"
No. 192, The Baptist Hymnal, 1991



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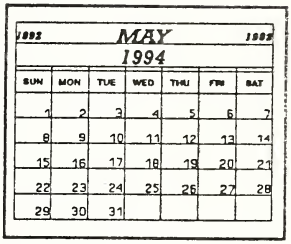
MAY — CHAPLAINCY MINISTRIES
ANNUAL CHURCH COUNCIL PLANNING

*1 Senior Adult Day
2-3 Key Leadership, Caswell
6-7 Eastern NC Evangelism Workshop, Caswell
6-7 Lay Renewal Celebration, Caraway
7 Finalist, Youth Bible Drill/State Youth Speaker's Tournament, Salisbury
7 Wingate College Graduation
7 Multi-Language Age Group Conference, Cary
8 Mother's Day
NC Hospital Special Offering
8-15 Christian Home Week
8 Christian Home Emphasis
Mother's Day through Father's Day
9 Campbell University Graduation
9-10 Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
Coastal Senior Adult Retreats, Caswell
11-13 Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
13-14 State RA Track Meet
13-14 Adult Ensemble Festival Workshop, Calvary Church, Winston-Salem
13-15 Deaf Conferences, Caraway:
a) Teacher/Interpreter Conference
b) Deaf Youth Retreat
14 Chowan College Graduation
Gardner-Webb College Graduation
15 Meredith College Graduation
Mars Hill College Graduation
15 NC Multi-Housing Community Missions Emphasis Sunday
16 Wake Forest University Graduation
16-17 Pre-Teen Dialogue Session - Sunday School
16-18 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
16-18 Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
17 Bladen Baptist Ministers/Wives Fellowship
17 Bladen Baptist Executive Board Meeting, Resource Center
18-20 Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
20-21 WMU Executive Board
20-22 Spring Fling Retreat IV, Caswell
21 25th. Anniversary Celebration, Camp Mundo Vista
22 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
22-29 Associational Missions Week
23-25 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
24 Councils on Christian Higher Education and Christian Life and Public Affairs, Cary
24-25 General Board Meeting
26-27 Great Commission Breakthrough Consultant Training, Caraway
27-29 Couples Spring Break, Caswell
29-June 2 Summer Ministry Orientation, Meredith College
30-June 1 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell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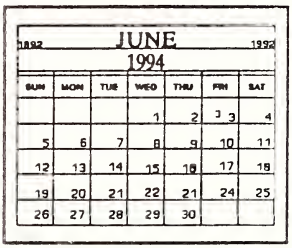
Hymn-of-the-Month: "Would You Bless Our Hands and Families," No. 511, The Baptist Hymnal, 1991

JUNE — ANNUITY BOARD MINISTRIES
BAPTIST HERITAGE CONFERENCES:
RIDGECREST AND GLORIETTA
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

5	Religious Liberty Sunday
6-11	Personal Evangelism Week, Caswell
10-12	Single Adult Evangelism Conference, Caswell
11-17	Summer Youth Celebration, Ridgecrest
12	Christian High Adventure Begins
12	Chiildren's Day in the Churches
12-13	Southern Baptist Church Music Conference, Orlando
12-13	DOM Annual Conference, SBC, Orlando
12-13	WMU Annual Meeting, SBC, Orlando
13	Camp Mundo Vista Opens
13	Caraway Summer Camp for Boys Opens
13-18	Youth Evangelism Week I, NC Baptist Assembly
14-16	Southern Baptist Convention, Orlando
18-24	Church Music Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
19	Father's Day
20-25	Youth Conference I, Caswell
21	NC Baptist Singers Concert, Ridgecrest
21-24	National Acteens Convention, Birmingham
26	Annuity Board Sunday
27-July2	Youth Conference II, Caswell

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Jesu,Jesu, Fill Us With Thy Love," No. 501, Baptist Hymnal, 1991



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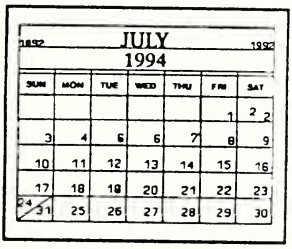
JULY	CHRISTIAN LITERATURE CONFERENCES: RIDGECREST AND GLORIETTA
2-8	Hispanic Church Development Conference, Ridgecrest
3	Christian Citizenship Sunday
4	Independence Day
4-8	Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
4-9	Youth Evangelism Week II, Caswell
10	Christian Literature Sunday
11-16	Youth-Adult Music Conference, NC Caswell
16-22	Discipleship Training Leadership Week, Youth Conference, Ridgecrest
18-23	Youth Missions Week, Caswell
19	Bladen Baptist Ministers/Family Picnic
22-24	Bivocational Minister's Conference, Caraway
23-29	Sunday School Leadership Conference 1, Ridgecrest
25-30	Children's Choir Camp, Mars Hill College
25-30	Youth Conference III, Caswell
28-29	SUPER SUMMER '94, Youth Crusade, Carowinds
30-August 5	Sunday School Leadrship Conference 2, Ridgecrest

Hymn-of-the-Month: "In Christ, Our Liberty," No. 626, Baptist Hymnal, 1991



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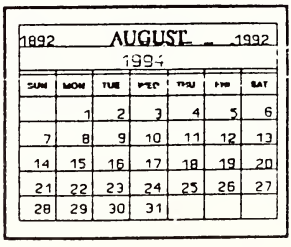
AUGUST	CONFERENCES:RIDGECREST AND GLORIETTA ON-TO-COLLEGE DAY
1-3	Family Enrichment Leadership Training, Caraway
1-3	Stewardship Seminar, Caraway
1-6	Youth Conference IV, Caswell
5-9	Sunday School Fast Track 1 (Friday-Tuesday Breakfast) Ridgecrest
7	Day of Prayer for World Peace
8-10	Happiness Retreat 1, Caraway
8-13	Children's Choir Camp, Caswell
9-13	Sunday School Fast Track (Tuesday-Saturday Breakfast) Ridgecrest
10-12	Happiness Retreat 2, Caraway
12-13	Church Brotherhood Leadership Training, Caraway
12-13	Pastoring the Bi-Vocational Church, Truett Conference Center
14	Language Mission Day
14-15	Summer Ministries Debriefing, Caraway
15-17	Staff Retreat, Caswell
18-23	Youth Mission Week, Caswell
19-20	Lay Witnessing Conference, Caraway
19-20	Regional NC Baptist Men's Softball Tournament
20	Discipleship Training Local Leadership Training, Temple Baptist Church, Fayetteville
21	On-to-College Day
2-23	Planned Growth in Giving Workshop, Caraway
22-23	Worship Seminar
22-24	Christian Money Management Workshop, Caraway
23	Bladen Baptist Ministers/Spouse Fellowship
23	Bladen Baptist Association Executive Board, Resource Center
23-26	Senior Adult Conference By-The-Sea
26-27	Associational Discipleship Team Training, Caraway
26-27	State NCBM Softball Tournament
29-30	Volunteer Chaplains Conference, Caraway

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Fill the Earth With Music,"
No. 614, Baptist Hymnal, 1991



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SEPTEMBER — FOUNDATIONS; STATE BAPTISTS AND STATE SEASON OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS AND OFFERING; STATE MISSIONS DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND OFFERING

4	White Lake 1994 Resort Ministry Officially Ends
4-10	Brotherhood Leadership Week
5	Labor Day
9-10	Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway
9-10	Sunday School Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
9-10	NC Baptist Men Board Meeting
11	Single Adult Sunday
10-11	Associaitonal Brotherhood Leadership Training
11-18	Week of Prayer for State Missions
12-14	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
13	New Minister's Orientation
13	Associaitonal Sunday School Leadership Night
16-17	Sunday School Leadership Conference, Caraway
16-17	WMU Executive Board
16-17	Disciple Youth, Southeastern Seminary
16-17	Deacon/Spouse Leadership Training, Ridgecrest
16-18	Adult Campcraft Training, Caraway
17-18	Youth Ministry Council Planning Retreat, Caswell
18	Worship/Drama Seminar, Raleigh
19-20	NC Baptist Singers Retreat, Caraway
19-20	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
20	Youth Discipleship: New and Improved, Warsaw
20	Bladen Baptist Minister's/Spouse Fellowship
23-24	Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, Caswell
23-24	Sunday School Leadership Conference, Caraway
26-Oct. 2	Sunday School Preparation Week
26-28	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
27	Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs and Christian Higher Education, Caraway
27-28	General Board, Caraway
30-Oct. 1	Sunday School Leadership Conference, Caswell
30-Oct. 2	Baptist Student Convention, Ridgecrest

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Jesus is the Song," No. 552, The Baptist Hymnal, 1991

OCTOBER — COOPERATIVE PROGRAM
CHURCH BUDGET
OUTREACH

2	New Church Year Begins
2	Bold Mission Thrust Day
3-4	Senior Adult Choir Festival, Snyder Memorial, Fayetteville
3-5	Coastal Senior Adult Retreats, Caswell
5	**Cooperative Program Month Emphasis**
7-8	RA Counselor Training, Caraway
7-8	Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway
7-8	Statewide Deacon/Spouse Leadership Retreat
8-9	Pioneer/HSBYM Officer Training, Caraway
9	World Hunger Day
10-12	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
12	**Cooperative Program Month Emphasis**
12-14	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
13	Regional Evangelism Conference, Fayetteville
14-15	Deacon/Spouse Leadership Training, Caraway
14-16	NC Drama, Puppetry, Clowning, Storytelling Conference, "Curtain Call," Place TBA
17-19	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
17-19	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
18	**ANNUAL MEETING**
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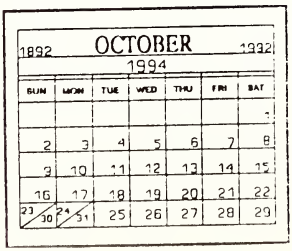
20	**Cooperative Program Month Emphasis**
19-21	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
21	Regional Evangelism Conference, Wilmington
21-22	Deacon/Spouse Leadership Training, Caswell
21-22	Literacy Mission Retreat, Caraway
21-23	Adult Campcraft Training, Caraway
21-23	International Student Retreat, Mars Hill College
24-26	Christian Money Management Workshop, Caraway
24-26	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
26	**Cooperative Program Month Emphasis**
28-29	Annual Substance Abuse/Dependence Conference, Caraway
31-Nov. 1	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat

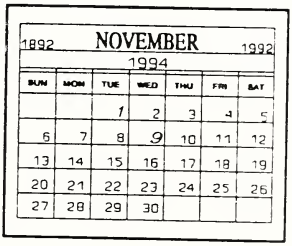
Hymn-of-the-Month: "Lord, Here Am I,"
No. 486, The Baptist Hymnal, 1991



NOVEMBER — STEWARDSHIP AND BUDGET PROMOTION

3	Bible Drill Leaders'/Judges' Training, Wilmington
5-6	"Great Expectations!" Retreat for 6th. Graders and Parents
6	Evangelism Day in Sunday School
6-12	Royal Ambassador Week
7	Baptist Women Day of Prayer
7-9	NC Southern Baptist Secretaries Conference, Caraway
11-12	NC Baptist State Convention, Winston-Salem
13	American Bible Society Sunday
13-20	Baptist Childrens Homes Offering
20-23	Foreign Missions Study
21	"M" Night
22	Bladen Ministers/Spouse Fellowship
23	Bladen Baptist Association Executive Board, Resource Center
24	Thanksgiving Day

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Let All Things Now Living," No. 640, The Baptist Hymnal, 1991



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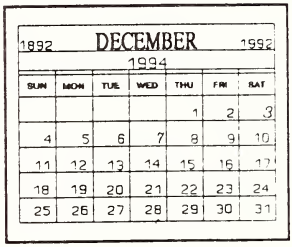
DECEMBER — FOREIGN MISSIONS
STUDENT DAY AT CHRISTMAS

3-4	Black Churches Resources Conference, Caraway
4-11	Week of Prayer for Foreign Mission and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
25	Christmas Day
25	Student Day at Christmas
27	HSBYM Overseas Missions Trip
31	Watchnight Service in the Churches

Hymn-of-the-Month: "Sing We Now of Christmas," No. 111, The Baptist Hymnal, 1991



The Lord bless thee and keep thee: the Lord make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: the Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."

Numbers 6:24-26

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board of the Bladen Baptist Association is authorized by the constitution and "shall consist of the officers of the association, together with a pastor and layman from each affiliated church." The Executive Board meets on Tuesday following the third Sunday in February, May, August, and November. The Executive Board acts for the association between the annual session in conformity with the expressed decisions of the body.

• In the November 11, 1992 meeting at the Lisbon Baptist Church, the Moderator, Rev. Jerry Beck, presided. The Executive Board had voted to change the date of this particular meeting from November 17 to November 11 so it would coincide with the date the Bladen Baptist Association was organized exactly 100 years ago.

They also changed the meeting place to the location where the organization took place. (Originally named Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, the name was changed to Lisbon Baptist Church in 1928.)

Mr. Dale White, music director for the Lisbon Baptist Church, led the congregation in singing "Victory in Jesus." The moderator called the roll of churches and ninety-six people responded as present, respresenting 16 churches.

Rev. Teddy Lawson, pastor of the Lisbon Baptist Church, spoke words of welcome and led in devotional period using responsive readings of thanksgiving and praise from the hymnbook. He then led in prayer.

Minutes of the May 1992 meeting were passed out to Executive Board members. Moderator Beck reminded visitors present not to vote if any issues were presented to be voted on. He then called for reports from the organizations.

AssisTeam Director Michael Thompson gave the Sunday School report and called attention to the Sunday School Growth Campaign to be held in February 1993. He urged all the churches to participate.

Evangelism Director David Rutland reported a successful tent revival held on October 21-24. Attendance averaged 250 each evening. His committee will meet November 16 for a follow-up meeting regarding the revival and to make other plans.

Resort Ministry Director Walter Hayes reported on the work of that ministry. He stressed the need for volunteers.

Director of Missions Dwight W. Cooper began his report by referring to the minutes of the May 1992 meeting. He reported a survey was made of Spanish speaking people in the association. He stated that the pastor of the First Spanish Baptist church in Sanford who directed the census reported to him that, in his opinion, at this time there are not enough interested Christian Spanish speaking Baptists in the confines of the association to try to start a church. He suggests we try to build a relationship with them so they will know we only want to share the gospel of Christ with them.

DOM Cooper spoke about the Centennial Marker to be unveiled later in the evening. In the May, 1992 meeting, $750.00 had been approved as payment for the marker. He has learned the cost will be more as certain items were not included in the original price. He reported that the printer for the Centennial Pictorial has committed himself to attend the February 1993 meeting of the Executive board to discuss the directory and to answer any questions. He then expressed appreciation to the various committes and others who have been involved for the past six years working on plans for the

Centennial celebration that will come to a close tonight with the unveiling of the marker.

Financial reports were handed out for the last quarter in the 1992 church year, (July-September). The report for October 1992 was also handed out.

They showed the cash balance in the general fund on June 30, 1992, was $7,913.54. Receipts for the period were $18,950.28 making a total of cash available $26,863.82. Disbursements for the quarter were $17,559.64 leaving a cash balance on September 30, 1992 of $9,304.18.

The cash balance in the Contingency Fund on June 30, 1992 was $1,700.00. Receipts for the quarter totalled $500.00, leaving a balance on September 30, 1992 of $2,200.00.

A motion was made and seconded to accept all reports as given. The motion carried.

In a matter of new business, a motion was made and seconded that funds from the Contingency Fund be used to pay the amount above the understood cost for the Centennial marker. After discussion, the motion was carried by a show of hands.

There being no further business, a motion was made, seconded and passed to adjourn this meeting and reassemble outside the building for the unveiling of the marker.

Notes on the Unveiling of the Centennial Marker

November 11, 1992 - Lisbon Baptist Church

When the group had assembled around the marker, Director of Missions Dwight W. Cooper opened the ceremony by reading scripture taken from Joshua 4:1-24. He then made appropriate remarks concerning the occasion.

From the group assembled, the following three people met the criteria for being the ones chosen to unveil the marker: Mrs. Flossie Tatum, oldest female member present, Mr. C. Raymond White, oldest male member present and Rev. Eugene Gaskins, having served as pastor of churches in the Bladen Baptist Association for the longest period of time.

After the marker was unveiled, the group read the inscription in unison as follows:

Bladen Baptist Association. Organized November 11, 1892
at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
which stood at the site of this marker.
The name of the church was changed to
Lisbon Baptist Church in 1928.

We proudly erect this marker to the glory of God,
to the memory of those who began this work of love
and to each other, as we commit ourselves to the
unfinished task of local and world missions.

Marker unveiled at the meeting of the Bladen Baptist Association
Executive Board at the Lisbon Baptist Church,
November 11, 1992.

Rev. Teddy Lawson then led the group in responsive reading from Psalms 103; 1-4, 8-13, 20-22. The ceremony ended with the group singing "Amazing Grace," led by Mr. Dale White. Everyone was invited to the Church Fellowship Hall for delicious refreshments provided by the ladies of the Lisbon Baptist Church.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Jerry Beck, Moderator
Mrs. Myrtle D. Lockamy, Clerk

• In the February 16, 1993 the Vice-Moderator, Rev. David Rutland, presided in the absence of the Moderator. Rev. Dewey Jackson, pastor at Friendship Baptist Church, led in a period of devotion from Psalm 142.

The Vice-Moderator called the roll of the churches. Twenty-seven members were present representing nineteen churches. After a correction was made to the minutes, they were adopted as read and amended.

Rev. Walter Hayes, representing the Resort Ministry, asked for asistance from the mission programs of each church in the White Lake Resort Ministry this summer. He asked for help in instituting a ministry for Spanish-speaking people.

The DOM read the Sunday School report for Dr. Michael Thompson. He spoke of the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign Februay 20-28, 1993. A luncheon is to be held on Saturday, February 20, at the Dowless Family Restaurant in Clarkton, and each participating church will have its own kick-off meeting that night.

In the absence of the Discipleship Training Director, The DOM reported the Youth Night Rally at the Tar Heel Baptist Church on Saturday, March 20, 1993. The Morning Sky, a group of young people from Campbell University will be featured.

In the Brotherhood report, Rev. Dewey Jackson, newly-elected Brotherhood Director, told about mission opportunities at the Brunswick Island Baptist Church in the Brunswick Association. NC Baptist Men are asking for volunteers from the churches for two or three weeks this summer to help in constructing church facilities.

The NC/NY partnership is being formed. More information will be shared with regard to mission projects in the NY Baptist Convention. Bladen Association has been linked with Brunswick Association in the ministry effort.

The Treasurer's report showed the cash balance in the General Fund on September 30, 1992, was $9,304.18. Receipts for the period were $21,035.37, making a total of cash available $30,339.55. Disbursements for the quarter $17,445.82, left a cash balance on December 31, 1992 of $12,893.73.

The cash balance in the Contingency Fund on September 30, 1992 was $2,200.00. Disbursements for the period were $335.79, leaving a balance on December 31, 1992 of $1,864.30. A motion was made and approved that the Board accept the treasurer's report.

The DOM made several announcements concerning up-coming events that should be of interest to the churches in their teaching and training programs.

There was no old business. In the matter of new business, Rev. Eugene Gaskins made a motion that Mr. Gerald Smith be elected chairman to serve out his term on the Building and Grounds Committee. The motion was passed.

Dr. Paul Forrester made a motion that the Bladen Association draft a letter to the SBC WMU concerning the direction they seem to be going and ask them to reevaluate the course they are taking. The motion passed.

Rev. Walter Hayes moved that the Bladen Baptist Association send a letter to the Board of Trustees for Bladen County Library and to the Bladen

County Commissioners requesting that they reconsider and give the citizens of Bladen County a public hearing concerning the practice of making available to children books that promote homosexuality and lesbianism as an accepted alternate lifestyle. The motion carried.

Rev. Eugene Gaskins made a motion that the name *Bladen Baptist Center* be changed to *Bladen Baptist Resource Center*. The motion carried.

The Vice-Moderator asked for prayer requests and, after a motion to adjourn, Dr. Paul Forrester dismissed the session with prayer.

• In the May 18, 1993 meeting, Rev. Jerry Beck, Moderator, presided. Rev. Walter Hayes, pastor of the White Lake Baptist Church led in a short devotion period using John chapter one.

Due to a break-down in the cooling system at the Bladen Baptist Association Resource Center, the meeting was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Elizabethtown Baptist Church.

The roll of churches was called and seventeen churches were represented by twenty-four messengers.

The minutes of the February 16, 1993 meeting were read and approved.

In the matter of Old Business, Vice-Moderator David Rutland reported on a letter he had written to the national WMU in Montgomery, Alabama, as a result of a motion in the February 16, 1993 meeting. Answers to the letter had been received and information about the course of action for WMU was given by the national organization. Moderator Jerry Beck also read a letter from the Bladen County Public Library that Mr. Ray B. Haney had written.

Dr. Dewitt Kennedy talked about the relief van and about getting it ready. The van should be only eighteen feet in length and will not be allowed to distribute food but can carry tools to work with during emergencies. Dr. Kennedy said this is a Brotherhood project. They should be able to raise money to buy a van (approximately seven thousand dollars), or should be able to build one for that price.

Rev. Walter Hayes suggested that the Brotherhood organization in each association be contacted about raising money for the van. Region three associations include Wilmington, Brunswick, Dock, Columbus, Robeson, Eastern, New River, New South River, as well as Bladen association.

Director of Missions Dwight Cooper recognized Mr. Walter Bullard from the Bladen Office Supply, and member of the White's Creek Baptist Church, concerning the pictorial directory. Mr. Bullard has taken pictures of all the churches of the association. These are the pictures that were run in the series of articles of Bladen Baptist Churches in the Bladen Journal during the year of our centennial in 1992. After much discussion a motion was made and seconded to order thirty-four proofs of books to be sent to each church for a cost of two to three dollars per book. The motion carried.

Mrs. Edna Earle Hair gave the WMU report. The annual meeting was held at the Galeed Baptist Church on April 27, 1993. Mrs. Dottie Williamson was the speaker and gave a good presentation. Attendance was good for the meeting.

Sixty GAs are planning to go to Caswell in July, 1993. Several have also signed up to go to Caraway.

In the Sunday School report, Rev. Walter Hayes spoke on the results of the Sunday School growth Campaign held earlier in the year. White Lake Sunday School enrollment has increased from fifty-five to seventy-five since the campaign.

Rev. Hayes also reported that all the Campgrounds around the Lake have

workers assigned for the summer. There is also the good possibility of a Spanish-speaking ministry. He called for help from anyone who can teach, minister, sing or play any instrument.

The Treasurer's report showed the cash balance in the General Fund on December 31, 1992 at $12,893.73. Receipts for the period were $19,307.35, making a total of cash available $32,201. 08. Disbursements for the quarter were $20,206.16, leaving a balance on March 31, 1993 of $11,994.92.

There was no activity in the Contingency Fund, leaving a cash balance on March 31, 1993 of $1,864.30. A motion was made to approve the treasurer's report as presented.

DOM Cooper commended the WMU for the excellent program, the attendance and the speaker at the annual meeting of that organization. He also expressed appreciation to those who attended VBS and Key Leadership Conferences.

DOM Cooper announced that the heat pump had worn out at the Bladen Baptist Resource Center. A motion was made that the Building and Grounds Committee study the two proposals received and proceed with the replacement of the unit. After a second on the motion, it was adopted.

The DOM announced that the Baptist Student Union building at Pembroke, "The House," was in disrepair and that Mr. Bob Austin had done some preliminary inspection and suggested a procedure of work.

Rev. Walter Hayes made a motion to adjourn. After a second and a vote, Mr. Walter Bryan dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. David Rutland, Vice-Moderator
Marjorie Smith, Clerk

• In the August 17, 1993 meeting, the Moderator, Rev. Jerry Beck, called the group to order and recognized Rev. Michael Parnell, pastor of the Dublin First Baptist Church, for devotions. He read from Matthew 6:25-34 and made appropriate comments. He urged that we all come to terms with our humanity and recognize our need for, and dependence, on each other. After his remarks, he led in prayer.

The roll call of the churches revealed that thirty-two persons, representing twenty churches were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting, May 18, 1993, were approved as read by the clerk.

The Moderator asked for reports. Rev. Walter Hayes gave a report on the Resort Ministry at White Lake for this summer and reminded the group that the season was drawing to a close. He reminded them of the attempts that are being made to get the Spanish Ministry going and asked for their help and prayers in this endeavor. He requested that any material left over from summer VBS be given to him for this ministry. He also asked that ministers take a part in the County Ministerial Association that meets every first Monday at the Hospital.

Rev. Robert Boone, pastor at Zion Hill and member of the Evangelism Committee of the Association, made remarks about the up-coming revival services to be held at the NC National Guard Armory on August 26-28, 1993. He urged the pastors present to get the word out to their congregations concerning this effort. He emphasized that this is not a political rally and urged everyone to support the effort.

Mrs. Edna Earle Hair announced the joint WMU/Brotherhood Key Leadership Conference at the Elizabethtown Baptist Church on September 7, 1993, beginning at 7:00 p.m. She urged the churches to send their representatives from these two organizations to this important training meeting.

Under the item of Old Business, the Director of Missions reported that he had received a copy of the directory from the printer, had proof-read it and given it back to them. We are waiting at this point to hear from them and will get back to the churches whenever we do.

The Director of Missions gave out information that he had received from, Baptist Men that day regarding the Midwest Flooding. He reported getting updates from the Baptist Men's Department in Cary concerning the state of the flood victims. Churches were given forms to fill out and return if their people wanted to be a part of the clean-up operations following the receding of the flood waters.

The NC/NY Partnership will be in effect through 1995. The DOM shared information he had received from Dr. Tom Jenkins, Director of the Missions Division of the NC Baptist State Convention. Mr. Jenkins is contacting Directors of Missions of two New York Associations and hoped to have one of them present at our annual meeting in October. He advises us to get our teams ready to go to New York in the late spring and summer of 1994. Every church is urged to pray about the matter and to have their teams ready by that time. Needs will be shared later; at this point, they are talking about repairs on buildings, religious census taking, Backyard Bible Clubs, multi-housing ministry, retired ministers who can spend a period of interim work, and the list goes on. The DOM urges the churches to pray about what they feel God would have them do.

The Director of Missions handed out the Treasurer's reports which included reports for the quarter which ended in June and also a the report for the month of July. It also included a report of gifts to the Gore Family Benevolent Fund as well as a copy of the proposed budget for the year 1993-1994.

The quarterly report as well as the report for July were received as printed. The Gore Benevolent Funds was discussed and Rev. Ralph Gore asked for permission to speak to it. He thanked the churches and the representatives present for the spirit of love that prompted the gifts. The budget was amended at the request of Mrs. Edna Earle Hair to include an additional $300.00 in the WMU line item, thus making the total available for WMU $1,300. The request was granted by the Executive Board and the budget proposal at the end of this Book of Reports reflects that change.

The Treasurer's Report showed a cash balance in the General Fund on March 31, 1993 of $11,994.92. Receipts for the April-June quarter were $21,741.60, making a total of available cash $33,736.52. Disbursements for the period were $24,559.21, leaving a cash balance of $9,177.31.

The Contingency Fund showed a March 31,1993 balance of $1,864.30 with no activity for the quarter.

The Moderator recognized two new pastors who recently came to our Association. They were Rev. Aaron Brooks, pastor at the West Bladenboro Baptist Church, and Dr. Russell Cherry, pastor of the Bladenboro First Baptist Church.

A motion was made to adjourn and Dr. Russell Cherry dismissed the meeting with prayer.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

This is the first issue of the annual Book of Reports in several years that does not have a segment of our history listed in it. Of course the reason is that that project of several years was completed in last year's issue. We owe a great debt of gratitude to those who have made history and to those who, while making it, have recorded it for us. I know that all of us want to say a warm "thank you" to Mrs. Ethelene Barnes and to Mr. George Rigsbee, to the late Rev. E.P. Lockamy and his widow, Mrs. Myrtle Lockamy, to Mrs. Ruth Prince, former Director of Missions and the late Mrs. Wanda Campbell and to Rev. Nash Odom, former pastor at the Dublin First Baptist Church. These have made major contributions with, of course, the help of scores of others from the churches who cooperated so eagerly in the endeavor.

As we move ever nearer to the end of the century we are reminded of the poet's assessment of life as "a stage, the men and women merely players. They have their exits and their entrances and each man in his life plays many parts." The secret seems to be able to choose from the "many parts" that call for our attention and focus our energies upon that which is needful. For the disciple of Christ, that has already been determined. It simply remains to be done.

As we look ahead there are emphases in training, in evangelism and in ministry. Please see the report in the Seminary Extension section of this Book of Reports for what is being offered in that area of training on a professional level. College credits can be earned that are transferrable to a school of higher learning. We are blessed with exceptional teachers. Laypersons and ministers alike should take advantage of this unusual opportunity.

Ministry in conjunction with Baptists in New York is an exciting challenge. Please note the opportunities that will be listed in all the information that comes out of the Resource Center and try to be a part of this reaching out to our brothers in this state where Baptist work is still in the pioneer stage. This will be a major emphasis in 1994.

In 1995, there are two urgent considerations that need our time, attention and prayers. One of these is the "Good News, America" evangelistic campaign sponsored by Southern Baptists nationwide. Ours will be held in the spring of that year. Later in the same year, hopefully in the fall, we will sponsor a World Missions Conference in the churches of the Bladen Baptist Association. There's nothing quite like this type of gathering of missionaries to bring us face to face with the mission action of our denomination, locally, nationally and worldwide. Please plan now to be a part of these ministries in 1994 and these two major efforts in 1995 as we prepare ourselves to minister in the Name of Christ in such an important time as He has seen fit to place us. "Who knows whether thou are come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" Esther 4:14.

Beginning with this issue of the Book of Reports, we hope to highlight two churches on the covers until we recognize each member church. Beginning this year you will see a picture of Abbottsburg on the front cover and Zion Hill on the back, with a short sketch of each inside. Next year we plan to continue with the second and thirty-third churches and recognize two each year until we have finished. We hope this will help us to see ouselves as members of one another and not as units in isolation.

Thank you again for the privilege of serving in this capacity in the Bladen Association since March, 1981. It has been a blessed opportunity for us and we deeply appreciate all that each of you has done to help make our stay here

a real "at home" experience. May God continue to lead us into His future as we hold out His hands to the needy of the world.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dwight W. Cooper

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT

For all practical purposes Missions Development is not a "program." It is rather a description of what we do as churches working together. An extension of the hands of Christ into a needy world, it is the flow of His love from Calvary to His disenfranchised children wherever and whoever they are. It ultimately is one thing: the distribution of the love of God that was - and is - designed for every person on planet earth. But it takes many forms.

It expreses itself in the local church as it meets regularly and witnesses to the Presence of God in the lives of His people. Every meeting of every church is testimony to the fact that these gathered people believe in the promises of God that where two or three gather in His Name, He is also present. That is the life-blood of missions development.

It also finds expression in ministries sponsored by that local group of people who believe that missions isn't over when the "amens" are sung. They find ways to go to those who will not come to them! Every church has many of these ministries. Some of them are solely on a local level and done exclusively by that one local church group. And every church needs to reach out into its own community with the helping and teaching and healing and evangelistic ministries. Others are done on a cooperative level with sister churches together into a group called an association.

These take on the form of such ministries as the Resort Ministry at White Lake, under the capable leadership of Rev. Walter Hayes, pastor at the White Lake Baptist Church. You can read that report at the end of this report. Our churches also respond to the needs of the White Lake Prison Division of the NC Prison System. Spanish missions is a growing concern among Bladen Baptists. The WMU Thrift Shop, under the leadership of Mrs. Jo Ann Rogers has been effective for several years in meeting the needs of countless hundreds in our county, as well as making significant monetary contribution to the budget of the Association. Incidentally, all of these leaders are glad to hear of those who can help in these hands-on ministries.

Missions Development seeks to develop those ministries that are in progress. At the same time it is constantly seeking out new needs and attempting to meet them. If one word would characterize the world you and I live during these waning years of this century, it would be the word "need." Let us be aggressive in our attempts to find and fill those legitimate needs in the lives of those who are our brothers and sisters by the act of creation.

WHITE LAKE RESORT MINISTRY REPORT
Summer, 1993

Campsite	Services	Attendance	Attendance	Offerings	Decisions
Clearwater	18	3410	189	$ 216.00	8
Harolds	13	221	17	94.86	
Lakeside	11	84	8	60.60	
Langston	18	1007	56	268.10	9
Marshburn	13	372	29	298.40	
Park Shore	13	566	13	0.00	
Tar Heel	11	172	16	218.82	
TOTALS	97	5832	60	$ 1,156.78	17

EXPENDITURES:

Portable sign on trailer	$ 150.00
Sign for Campsites	138.29
Tracts	13.48
Meal	33.95
Equipment	35.00
Honorariums	600.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 970.72

Bank Balance 9/15/92	$ 576.59
Offerings for Summer, 1993	1,156.78
Sale of Keyboard	20.00
Total Cash to date	$1,753.37
Less Listed Expenditures	970.72
Bank Balance 9/30/93	$ 782.65

Balance on Certificate of Deposit $4,949.56

Respectfully Submitted,
Joyce Thomas, Treasurer
White Lake Resort Ministry

HISTORIAN

For the last few years, Bladen Baptists have taken a look at their past in the form of celebrating our Centennial. This included a historical drama, a written history of the Associaiton, a brief sketch of the history of each church published in the local paper, a float in the White Lake Water Festival, making and display of church flags, a WMU quilt, etc. We appreciate all the cooperation we received from all the churches and individuals in this endeavor.

But history is never static; it is always fluid. Events and time flow into and out of our lives and become a fixed part of history. Therefore, it is important that we continue to record significant events for those who follow us to read.

Beginning this year and continuing (we hope) until each church has been featured, we will include two on the front and back covers of the Book of Reports. We cannot, of course, include an in-depth history of each church; just a picture and highlights of the story of the life of each congregation. This will take seventeen years to complete, but it will be another record for those who believe that an accurate up-to-date account of the past should be preserved.

We begin with the first and last letters of the alphabet: Abbottsburg and Zion Hill. We salute these two fine churches, their dedicated pastors, the faithful deacons and other elected officers and teachers and leaders in their programs and the committed members of each congregation. They have established themselves as serious tellers of the gospel story and are beacons of light and truth in the midst of the darkness and error of our times. May they ever hold forth the principles upon which we can all build sturdy lives, secure for time and eternity.

Mrs. Ethelene Barnes, Historian
Bladen Baptist Association

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday School organization of the local church is perhaps in touch with more of the constituents of the church than any other structural group that functions as a unit of the congregation. It is, or should be, in touch with every age-group in every family that lives within the community in which the church is located.

The Sunday School is structured to minister to every member of the family from infancy to senior adulthood. It can tell at a glance at its rolls the make-up of each family unit that has become a part of its life. It knows where and when people are hurting; it is aware of the significant dates of the members of the family, such as birthdates and anniversaries. In short, the Sunday School roll is the best tool for public relations to which the church has access.

A new church year gives us the opportunity to look back at what has been accomplished and to evaluate where we are now in order to prepare for the future. We have had some good things happen during the 1992-93 church year. The Sunday School Growth Campaign, while having only a few participating churches, was beneficial for those churches which did take part in it. Many prospects were discovered and evaluations of existing programs were made which, I believe, will be helpful for these churches in planning their

future programs.

During the 1993-94 church years, our emphasis will be on accomplishing ministry through the Sunday School. In Sunday school, we have established small, caring groups of people who will have the opportunity to participate in ministry which will change their lives and the lives of those to whom they minister. I encourage our churches to train these people in ministry and to be alert to the opportunities of ministry arourld them.

We, as the ASSISTeam, request your prayers as we seek to serve in the Association this church year. Please feel free to call on us if we may be of help to you in your Sunday School program.

Please let us know if and how we can serve you. If you don't have any specific need, we'd like to come to your church as a team or as the leader of any age group you might like to have, and do our best for you. In the meantime, pray for us. We are aware that this is a heavy responsibility and we need your prayers.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mike Thompson, DIrector
Bladen Baptist AssisTeam

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

The Associational Discipleship Training Team (ADDT) has been in the process of organizing and training to serve you better. The director attended the Key Leadership Conference held at the NC Baptist Assembly in May. The team went to Caraway in August for age-group training sessions. Those attending were: Rev. Harold Scott, Director, Mrs. Gladysteen Pair, Adult Director, Mrs. Etta Mae Smith, Children's Director, Mrs. Faye Scott, Pre-School Director. Because of a previous commitment, the Youth Director was unable to attend.

We are excited about the materials and resources available to help churches train their membership to serve Christ in our world. We plan to share some of these resources and materials at the Annual meeting in October and again at "M" Night in November.

Our team believes a well-trained church membership will be more effective in reaching the world for Christ through the Bold Missions thrust effort.

Please note the following places and dates and make sure your church is well represented at them.

• Training for leaders and potential leaders in Children and Youth Bible Drill and Speaker's Tournaments. This is a one evening session and we will have a state-approved worker to help us. He is the Reverend Gene Lakey, pastor of the Kenansville in the Eastern Asociation. The date is Tuesday, October 26, at 7:00 p.m. at the Bladen Baptist Association Resource Center. Please have as many there as possible from your church.

• "M" Night. The annual Mobilization Night for Discipleship Training will be held this year on Monday, November 22, at the Zion Hill Baptist Church located on Highways 131 and 410 north of Bladenboro. Attendnce and Efficiency banners will be awarded. Please bring as many as you can to this exciting, informative and inspirational meeting.

We, on your Associational Discipleship Training Team, see our role as encouragers and providers of information to enable the servants of Christ in

Bladen Association to do better the task to which He has called us. Please share with us your needs in Discipleship Training and allow us to help you meet those needs. That's our purpose and our hope.

Respectively Submitted,
Rev. Harold Scott, Director
Bladen Baptist ADTT

WMU

The WMU Watchword for 1993-1994 is from Colossians 3:17: "And whatsoever you do or say, let it be as a representative of the Lord Jesus, and come with him into the presence of God the Father to give him your thanks." Our theme for the year is SERVE IN CHRIST'S NAME.

In September, 1992, WMU members from several churches prepared food to serve the prisoners at White Lake. This was served during a Revival held at the prison.

The G.A.'s went several places caroling during December, then to the Elizabethtown Baptist Church for refreshments and games. Fifty-seven girls attended G.A. workshops at Caswell in July. They also held a Mother-Daughter Banquet at the Clarkton Baptist Church with one-hundred thirty-four present. On March 27, 1993, we held our annual "Prayer in the Park" at the Tory Hole Park in Elizabethtown.

The WMU Annual meeting was held April 27 at the Galeed Baptist Church. Dottie Williams, Church Planter, was the featured speaker. Several of our churches were represented, but we had room for more.

July and August are associational workshop months. We had nine council members who attended Caraway; two of our members attended the workshop at Clinton.

On September 17, 1993, the Associational WMU Key Leadership Conference was held at the Elizabethtown Baptist Church along with the Brotherhood Key Leadership Conference. Sixty-eight people representing seventeen churches were in attendance.

We did not have as much growth as we would like to see during the year. This has been a turbulent year for WMU. It is our hope that controversies have been resolved and that we can continue our good work.

Always a bright spot in our ministry is the WMU Thrift Shop operating on Main Street in Bladenboro. Our thanks go to all the ladies of Bladen Baptist WMU for their volunteer service in the shop. This is truly a Home Missions Project where needs of hundreds throughout the county are met each year. Please support the Thrift Shop Ministry through donations of your prayer, time and materials.

Respectfully Submitted,
Edna Earle Hair
Associational WMU Director

BROTHERHOOD

The Brotherhood organization exits simply to involve men and boys in missions. That goal is realized through several programs including teaching about missions and training in missions. This is true in the local church as well

as on the associational level.

According to the latest available information, we have twenty-two churches reporting a Brotherhood unit. This is one more than was previously reported and leaves twelve churches without a unit of Brotherhood. If we can start one or two each year, we will soon be able to report 100% of our churches with Brotherhood units.

We are grateful to every church that has responded to the mission needs during the hurricane season and the recent floods. The need now is for the men to encourage others in the churches to think seriously about going to the New York area in the spring and summer of 1994 as a part of the mission project of the NC/NY partnership. Plans should be made now concerning who can go; a poll of "Talents" should be recorded and transportation discussed. No one will go there by accident; we must make it happen if it is to happen. Your church is invited to get involved through this mission project.

Another emphasis that will be shared with the WMU is called "Hope for Hurting Humanity." It is a ministry emphasis for "Directions 2000." The 1993-94 theme is Share Heritage and Hope: Serve in Christ's Spirit. This project will offer to churches the opportunity to update this rich heritage and to recommit themselves to service in Christ's Spirit by doing selected ministry/witness activities in the six weeks period, June 19 to July 31, 1994, preceded by preparation and training events.

If the Associational Brotherhood organization can help you in beginning a unit in your church, please call on us. We will also be glad to come and share with your men and/or your church the many ministry projects that are available to us during these crucial days.

Rev. Dewey Jackson, Director
Bladen Baptist Associational Brotherhood

MUSIC

As Music Director for the Bladen Baptist Association, I have tried to make myself available to help out in any situation that music directors in the churches find themselves. This past year I have found our churches have some specific needs that we need to be addressing.

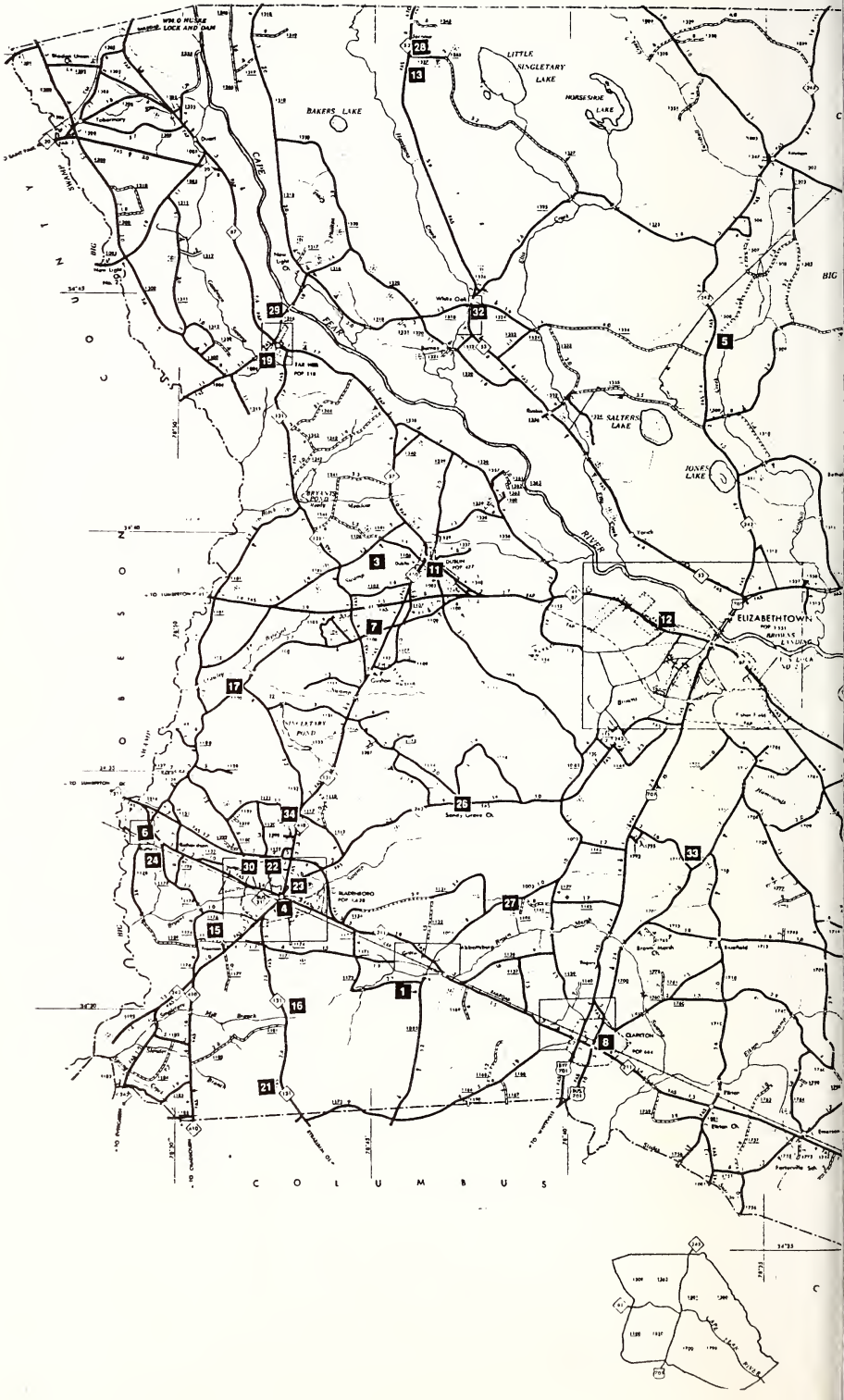
There are several churches that are dealing with a lack of instrumentalists to play for the services. This is a very crucial need that we need to devote a lot of prayer to.

Another need is churches who have not budgeted to purchase music. And also the limitations that present themselves when it comes to availablity of music for the small church.

Some music directors have contacted me and I hope that all who have a need will seek out help.

We hope to see the music programs in each of our churches grow in the coming year. With your help it will.

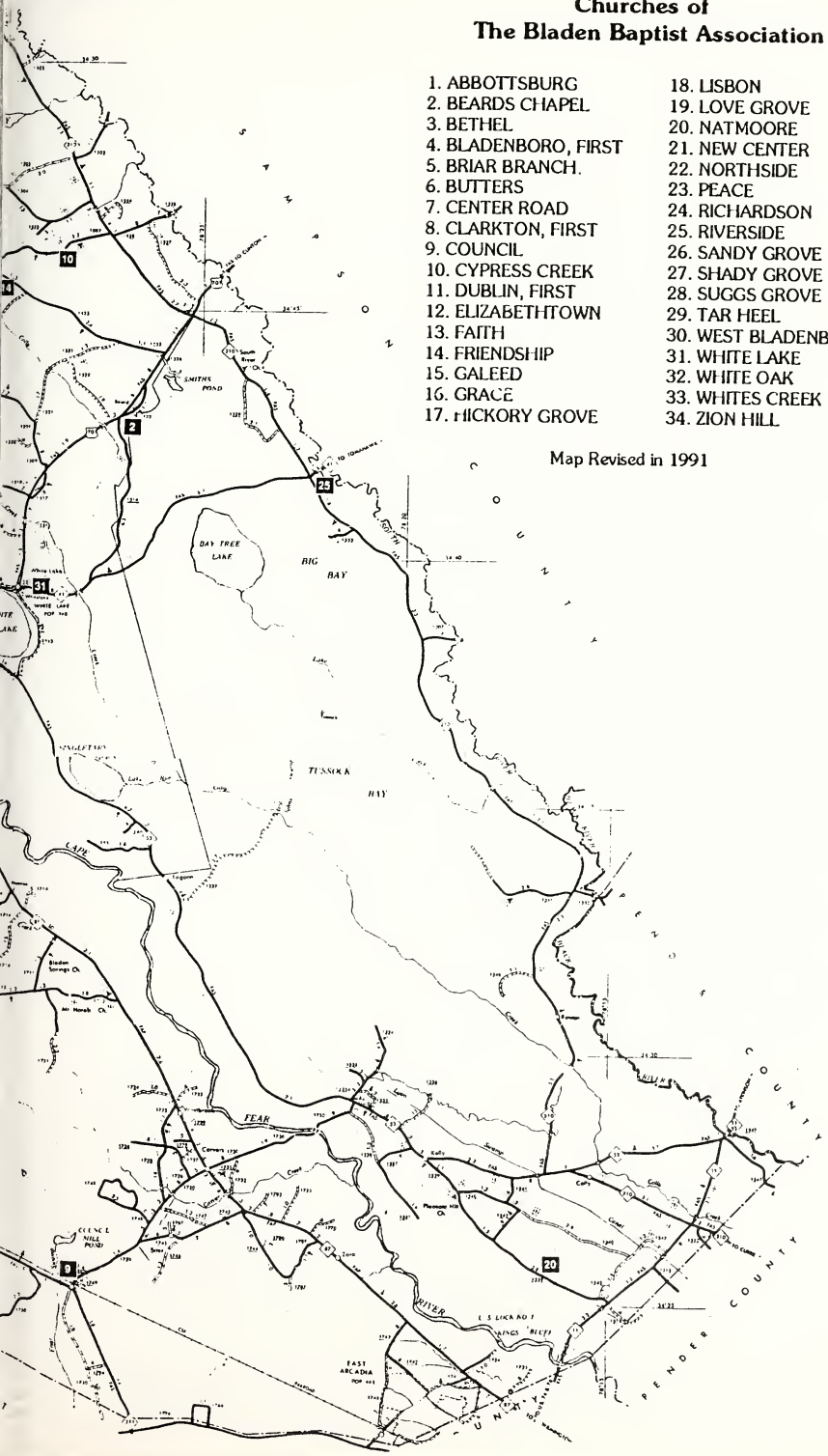
Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Darryll Hester, Director
Bladen Baptist Association Music Director


LITTLE SINGLETARY LAKE
BAKERS LAKE
SALTERS LAKE
JONES LAKE
ELIZABETHTOWN
BLADENBORO
CLARKTON
DUBLIN
COLUMBUS

Churches of
The Bladen Baptist Association

1. ABBOTTSBURG
2. BEARDS CHAPEL
3. BETHEL
4. BLADENBORO, FIRST
5. BRIAR BRANCH.
6. BUTTERS
7. CENTER ROAD
8. CLARKTON, FIRST
9. COUNCIL
10. CYPRESS CREEK
11. DUBLIN, FIRST
12. ELIZABETHTOWN
13. FAITH
14. FRIENDSHIP
15. GALEED
16. GRACE
17. HICKORY GROVE
18. LISBON
19. LOVE GROVE
20. NATMOORE
21. NEW CENTER
22. NORTHSIDE
23. PEACE
24. RICHARDSON
25. RIVERSIDE
26. SANDY GROVE
27. SHADY GROVE
28. SUGGS GROVE
29. TAR HEEL
30. WEST BLADENBORO
31. WHITE LAKE
32. WHITE OAK
33. WHITES CREEK
34. ZION HILL

Map Revised in 1991



EVANGELISM

The thirty-four churches that make-up the Bladen Baptist Association reported a total of 125 baptisms for the 1992-1993. Resident membership is listed as 6,000. This means that it took 6000 church members to baptize 125 people. To put it another way, it took 48 of us 12 months to win one person to faith and to church membership. Some other additions, of course, came by way of church letters, statements of faith, etc.

In the past five years, we average baptizing 125 persons each year. During the same time we had an average of 118 to unite with our churches by way of other additions.

The first great responsibility of Baptists today is to proclaim the message of the gospel of Jesus Christ, plainly and under the empowering of the Holy Spirit. The second is to see that the new life and purpose of God found in Christ is in the foreground of all our motives, attitudes and actions, and that this involves us in helping meet the needs of all people. In other words, evangelism is our first great responsibility and the second is to follow our Lord obediently as taught in the Scriptures.

To move with God this year we have spent time in Key Leadership Training and preparing for some coming events. It is urgently important that every church in our association be confronted with the responsibility and opportunity of participating with Baptists across the Western Hemisphere in prayerful concern for a spiritual awakening to be experienced in the simultaneous revival efforts in the spring of 1995. In the fall of 1995 we will have the opportunity to share in another World Missions Conference. Your Evangelism Committee challenges each church in the Bladen Baptist Association to participate in these two great events.

Our Associational Evangelistic Revival with Jesse Crooks was held August 26-28, 1993. We saw many rededicate their lives to Christ and many new commitments were made. Pray for this committee as we make plans to lead this Associaiton to greater heights for Christ.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. David Rutland, Chairman
Associational Evangelism Committee

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Seminary Extension is more than it used to be. It has always been a powerful tool for pastors and laypersons who have not had the opportunity to go to a Seminary campus for training. Seminary Extension courses are written by Seminary professors and are taught by people who are approved by the Seminary Extension Department.

We have just completed another quarter of study in MasterLife, taught by Dr. Mike Thompson of the Clarkton, First Baptist Church. We are anticipating another study beginning with the Winter quarter in early January. The new chaplain of the White Lake Unit of the NC Department of Corrections has requested that we sponsor another course there. We hope to be able to comply with that request.

We are happy that the new pastor of the Bladenboro First Baptist Church, Dr. Russell T. Cherry, has agreed to teach a course entitled "Public Worship" here at the Resource Center beginning the first of the calendar year.

This course is open to anyone who would like to learn more about the nature and meaning of worship. Certainly everyone who has any part in the conduct of public worship would benefit from this study. Whether you are a pastor, music director, instrumentalist or one who sits in a pew from Sunday to Sunday, your worship will be enhanced by your participation in this course.

There will be a complete list of details available at the November Executive Board Meeting. But for now, determine to take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about what we do when we do what we call "worship."

We are grateful to our State Convention leadership in the area of Seminary Extension. They are convinced of its value and provide scholarships for those enrolled in this unique study. You must experience it for yourself to appreciate its value.

Rev. Carroll Fonvielle, Chairman
Bladen Baptist Association Seminary Extension

MEDIA/LIBRARY

A quiet revolution is taking place in our time, a change so subtle that it will be over before we are aware that it is in existence. It is the silent transformation all around us from an emphasis of manufacturing to an emphasis on information. We are caught up in a rapid-fire exchange of ideas with instant information at our fingertips.What a time for the church to be aware that the "old time religion" is faced with the skepticism of a generation that is looking for something that will lend stability in an unstable time. The gospel of the Lord Christ is such an anchor. What a day to have the good news that everyone can be a part of God's purpose and plan in this world and in the next.

What has this to do with media/library? Everything! We are concerned with telling through any medium that will reach the weary minds and souls of our time the grandest story ever told! There's hope! It is a time for local churches to employ the very latest in communication skills - from the preacher in the pulpit and the Sunday school class in the classroom to the high-tech methods that are available to us.

The Resource Center of our Association, located at 108 Mercer Road in Elizabethtown, subscribes to various significant video tapes that speak with compelling force to this age. Drop by and see what they have. You may check out training tapes produced by our Convention as well as entertaining movies by the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association and from the James Dobson series: "Focus on the Family."

Also available from the Audio/Visual Library of the Baptist State Convention are a variety of helps. Call them at 1-800-395-5102.

If the directors of the Media/Library Ministry of the Bladen Baptist Association can be of assistance to you in setting up an effective center of potential information for the people in your church, please call on them. They are more than glad to talk to you and to help you in any way they can.

Mrs. Ann Dove
Mrs. Alice Conner, Co-Directors
Media/Library Ministry
Bladen Baptist Association

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is many things to many people. According to the Bible it is one thing: the accountability to God for use of the gifts with which He has endowed each of us and the use of our lives which are also gifts from Him.

Article 21 of the By-Laws of the Bladen Baptist Association reads as follows:

> The contributions of the affiliated churches for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the missionary program and the other activities of the association shall be sought on the basis of a percentage of the offering plate dollar."

A few years ago, the association voted to set as a goal the amount of 5% of the undesignated receipts for the operation of the Bladen Baptist Association. This takes the responsibility of setting an arbitrary goal and using arbitrary methods of soliciting money for the expenses of the association out of the hands of any individual or any committee. It does impose on all of us to attempt to lead our churches to do what we have together decided is the right thing for all of us to do.

Do you know what percentage of the undesignated offerings of your church was given to the work of the association last year? What it is currently doing? What about the stewardship of your church to that which all the churches, including yours, have mandated?

Our Stewardship Conference will be held this year on Monday, January 31, 1994, at the Dowless Family Restaurant in Clarkton. As things stand at present, Rev. O.D. Martin, Director of the Division of Stewardship of the NC Baptist State Convention will be the leader. The dinner, provided by the Department, will begin at 6:30 p.m.

ANNUITY BOARD

This office did not receive a report this year from the Annuity Board. We would like to remind all the churches, however, that providing an annuity for their pastor can be one of the most important and long-reaching investments they can make. We must realize what a tragedy it is for him to go through life following the call of God and to come to the retirement years with a below-the-poverty line income.

You can help prevent that. You can suggest to your church that they begin as soon as possible to provide for his future by enrolling him in the Church Annuity Plan. If there are other employees on your staff, they too can be covered. It might just make the difference between his being able to take care himself with dignity in his retirement years and being in the position of living on the welfare of the state. Think about it! I believe you owe it to him to begin to help him plan for the future.

If you need help, there are several places you can turn. On the local level, call the Resource Center at 862-3496. For assistance from the Baptist State Convention, call 1-800-395-5102 and ask for Rev. Jim Lambert. To call the Annuity Board and one of their helpful workers, call 1-800-262-5100. There's help available to get you started in the right direction.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Baptist Children's Homes in 1992-93 served 1,453 children and their

families through programs of intentionalized services at 13 facilities across North Carolina.

Those facilities include four residential care campuses, seven emergency care homes, two homes for behaviorally troubled girls, therapeutic camping for boys, a maternity home, a home for teen-age mothers and their babies and a model daycare facility.

Baptist Churches, through the Thanksgiving Offering, Cooperative Program and direct gifts, funded about one-third of BCH's $10 million budget. A significant source of income continues to be from estate gifts from those who remember children in their wills.

Baptist Children's Home's model daycare service took a giant step June 27 when the new $1 million, 10,000 sq. ft. Fleshman-Pratt Early Childhood Education Center was dedicated. It will accomodate 75 infants, toddlers and two-year olds.

During dedication, Robin Britt, N.C. Secretary of the NC Department of Human Resources, said BCH is "a true model of how young children can be shaped, nurtured and loved," and that "we will be looking at institutions like the Fleshman-Pratt Early Childhood Education Center as we find models to replicate."

Churches interested in beginning or improving their daycare ministry can get free help from director Mary Lou Dickey. Call (919) 472-3503.

BCH also dedicated a counselor's lodge at Cameron Boys Camp; completed a strategic planning cycle for the next three years; celebrated the 50th anniversary of Odum Home in Pembroke; completed a three-year partnership with the Baptist Children's Homes of Sao Paulo, Brazil; and produced a new video about BCH, available August 15.

Swelling with emotion at the dedication of her new building, Daycare Services Director Mary Lou Dickey promised, "we will not fail" those who trust BCH with their children.

Michael C. Blackwell, President
Baptist Children's Homes of NC

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation works diligently in service to Christ as directed by the agency's Mission Statement:

"The North Carolina Baptist Foundation is an agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina committed under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to serving North Carolina Baptists and others in generating an increased awareness of Christian estate stewardship principals as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis.

And further, the Baptist Foundation Staff and Board of Directors are committed to being scrupulously moral, legal, efficient and accurate in carrying our intent of each donor and trustor whose funds are placed under management of the Foundation as a means of sustaining a tangible and perpetual involvement in presenting the Gospel, meeting human needs and strengthening all bodies of Christian fellowship where Christ is the Head."

The total market value of the assets of the Foundation at the end of 1992 was $41,880,638, an increase of almost $5.6 million over the end of 1991. Typically, assets are either held as endowments paying interest income in per-

pertuity to named Baptist causes, or they are held in trust with current income being paid to individuals and future income to be paid to Baptist causes in perpetuity. Additionally, the Foundation offers fund management for Baptist causes on a revocable basis.

Earned income distributed and paid to Baptist churches, institutions & mission causes during fiscal year 1992:	$1,182,203.
Earned income distributed and paid to individuals (with Baptist causes named as future beneficiaries) during the fiscal year 1992:	$1,024,007.

In 1992, and continuing into 1993, the Long Range Planning Committee of the Board of Directors met extensively to lay the groundwork for the Foundation's goals and objectives for the next five years. The previous five years were quite successful with ambitious financial goals being met early on. It is anticipated that the Board's work in evaluating the past and present status and in laying a road map for the future will result in exciting times ahead.

The staff of the Foundation consists of seven full time employees and two persons who provide part-time service in accounting and legal services. The office is located in Cary next to the Baptist State Convention building. Visitors are welcome and encouraged to stop by for professional assistance or just to say hello.

Edwin S. Coates, Executive Director
Baptist Foundation of NC

BAPTIST HOSPITAL OF NC

Founded in 1922, Baptist Hospital is a missionary enterprise of the Baptist churches of North Carolina. The essence of our purpose is to carry out a ministry of healing as taught by Jesus Christ. We remain as fully committed to this mission as were our founding fathers. In the midst of changing health-care norms, we have not, nor will we, deviate from this mission.

PROVIDERS AND RECIPIENTS OF HEALING: Our healing team now consists of 5,852 employees. The Medical Center (NCBH and BGSM) personnel total employment is fast approaching 9,000 people making us the second largest employer in Forsyth County. In our 806-bed facility, we had 23,247 inpatient admissions. Our Outpatient Department, physicians' clinics, related departments received 490,667 patient visits.

Our chaplaincy division joined with our health-care professionals to provide spiritual and emotional healing. With 15-40 chaplains present at various times, 52,934 ministries were provided to patients, families, staff and groups.

A new department of our Pastoral Care program named the Center for Congregational Health was given birth. Its purpose is to (1) train Intentional Interim pastors; (2) train church leaders; (3) provide a minister's assessment program; (4) establish a Minister's Help Line providing an opportunity for church leaders to receive guidance via a telephone call. The Pastoral Counseling Division opened a new counseling center in Wilmington bringing our total counseling centers to 11 across the state. The centers provided

16,205 counseling sessions.

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE

(1) The Joint Commission of Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations ranks Baptist Hospital in the top 9% of all hospitals in the nation.

(2) We performed our first pancreas transplant and first double organ transplant (pancreas and kidney) this year.

(3) We are one of only 26 comprehensive cancer care centers in the nation, treating more cancer patients than any hospital from Baltimore, Md. to Atlanta, Ga.

(4) Quality infant through adolescence care in our Brenner Children's Hospital.

(5) Our neonatal transport team is the largest in North Carolina and one of the 10 largest in the U.S.

(6) Our Level I (highest awarded) Trauma Center has 2,100 admissions a year.

BAPTIST BENEVOLENT CARE FUND: Last year Baptists across our state gave $422,000 to our annual Mother's Day Offering. All of these monies went toward relieving the financial burden of scores of former patients who have little or no health-care insurance and no financial means to pay their hospital bills. The churches and individuals help make this ministry possible and we are grateful.

In conclusion, it is readily seen that this healing ministry we share together says to our patients and their families: "We care about your health-care needs, your spiritual and emotional needs, and your financial burdens, and we express our caring through service."

Len B. Preslar, Jr., President
The N.C. Baptist Hospitals, Inc.

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OF N.C.

Did you know that:

- In 1993, North Carolina reached number ten (10) among all the states in the United States in regard to the size of its adult population over the age of sixty-five (65)
- That one-half of all the people who have ever lived to be sixty-five (65) are now living
- The fastest growing segment of North Carolina Baptist life is composed of those adults eighty-five (85) and older and that by the year 2000 that age category will double in size
- That by the year 1996 North Carolina's "Baby Boomers" will be turning fifty-five (55) every 18 seconds
- That by the year 2010 one out of every two people living in North Carolina will be fifty (50) years of age or older?

What do figures like those above mean for North Carolina Baptists?

They point to the fact that one of the greatest needs facing our Convention as we move toward the year 2000 is the provision of quality, affordable long-term care services to functionally impaired Older Adults through the expansion of existing long-term care facilities, and through the development of creative approaches to long-term care such as rural home health services, community day care programs, and respite programs for homebound care providers.

In an attempt to meet the above mentioned need, Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. in 1993:

• Opened the Rickman Nursing Care Center in Asheville, North Carolina (a 100 bed Medicaid certified nursing care facility).

The Rickman Center is state-of-art long-term care facility that has been developed to meet the needs of the poor elderly in Western North Carolina. (80% of the resident population will be recipients of benevolent funding).

• Renovated the Albermarle Baptist Home in Stanly Baptist Association and renamed it the Taylor House. The Taylor House has no financial requirements for admission and is designed to provide care to the assisted living level of care resident, regardless of his/her ability to pay for the long-term care services provided.

• Developed a new addition to the Brookridge Health Care Unit in Winston-Salem in order to provide an area for small group work with residents suffering from dementia. This state-of-the-art program will enable Baptist Retirement Homes' staff to improve the quality of life experienced by members of its resident community who are mentally impaired.

Baptist Retirement Homes is keenly aware of the fact that without the support of North Carolina Baptists none of the above would have been possible. As a result of the prayers and funding that the "Homes" received through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Offering For Older Adults, it has been able to offer hope to many Older Adults whose future would have been uncertain without the caring involvement of North Carolina Baptists. It is because of you that our institution has been able to make life for many Older Adults in 1993 . . . The Best of Times.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for your support!

William B. Stillerman, President
Baptist Retirement Homes of N.C., Inc.

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

The only thing that is unchangeable is change itself! For most of us it is impossible to comprehend the radical and often destructive changes which are taking place in our world. In politics, morals, economics and church life, our Baptist world is faced with decisions and issues without equal.

Whatever one's view may be, there is an indispensable need for correct and reliable information. The *Biblical Recorder* was born and continues to serve for that purpose. Never was the *Recorder* more needed than now.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age where we often think we know the answers to the issues only to discover we do not.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon acurate information from reliable sources.

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the *Recorder* into more Baptist homes than ever before. Your support as a subscriber and reader and your encouragement to others will enable the paper to better serve the constiuency with accurate and helpful information delivered to Baptist homes and churches. We need your help!

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church newsletter incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. Anticipated increases in mailing costs makes CNS a greater value in 1994 than even when it was started in 1990.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

That is why the Recorder was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact: The Biblical Recorder, 232 West Millbrook Road, Raleigh, NC 27609. (919) 847-2127.

R.G. Puckett, Editor
Biblical Recorder

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

Do you believe in miracles? They still occur, and we experienced one in the 1993 session of the N.C. General Assembly. No gambling legislation was enacted during the legislative session.

What happened? Concerned Christians began to speak up and contacted their legislators. By the time, Senate Bill 11, The State Lottery Act, had passed the Senate by a vote of 27-23, House members who had campaigned supporting lottery legislation began contacting members of the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Referenda to keep the bill in committee.

In the meantime, some 20 workshops were conducted throughout the state educating and motivating the Christian community about this insidious evil under the sponsorship of the League, N.C. Baptist Men, Women's Misssionary Union, the Council of Christian Life and Public Affairs, and the N.C. Christian Coalition.

In the closing days of the legislative session, Rep. David Redwine, (D-Brunswick), who has introduced lottery legislation for the past 10 years, requested that the bill be held over until the 1994 session.

Of course, this will give the $300 billion gambling industry some 10 months to re-group their supporters. Also it will give concerned Christians the time to get their message to lawmakers that gambling is bad public policy, and such legislation ought to be defeated.

There is also a pari-mutuel gambling proposal (horse racing with off-track betting parlors) before the General Assembly. The Senate Bill has already passed a Senate Committee and is currently in the Senate Finance Committee. The House Bill has also passed a House committee and is currently in the House Appropriations Committee. Both bills are eligible for the 1994 session.

Perhaps there is no industry that is "riddled" with corruption as much as the gambling industry. Last year legislators were indicted in S.C. for accepting

bribes from gambling lobbyists. Some 10 public officials have plead guilty to corruption charges in Kentucky over a gambling "scam," and 12 others are under investigation. In Arizona, legislators have been to prison due to gambling scandals in their states. Wherever you have legalized gambling, undoubtedly, you will find corruption in government.

This is why it is urgent for committed Christians to contact their legislators and urge them to oppose any gambling proposals.

DRUNK DRIVING; When you deal with politicians, tenacity is a key. For ten years, we have sought legislation that would establish ,08 breathalyzer reading as the standard for drunk driving in North Carolina. In the past, we were able to get such legislation through the House, but the Senate was the graveyard. The measure would always be referred to a hostile Senate Committee composed largely of trial lawyers, and that would be "death" to such a proposal.

With a change in Senate leadership, the .08 breathalyzer legislation will become law on October 1, 1993, which will be a useful tool in helping to remove drunk drivers from the highways.

The League continues to assist local communities in combating our No. 1 drug problem, alcohol. Let us know if a liquor referendum is to be held in your area, and we will be ready to help.

Thank you for standing with us in the cause of Applied Christianity through your prayer and financial support.

Joe S. Lennon, President
Coy C. Privette, Executive Director

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The Christian Education Report this year consists of the listing of each of our colleges and universities and some statistics concerning each.

Campbell University

Opened as Buies' Creek Academy on January 5, 1887, it became Buies' Creek Junior College on August 21, 1926. Authorized by the Baptist State Convention to become Campbell College on December 17, 1926, it began a senior college program with the junior class in 1961.

The School of law was founded in 1976 and the graduate program in Education was launched in 1977, with the Business School opening the following year. The School became a University on June 6, 1979, the School of Business was founded in 1983 with the birth of the Schools of Pharmacy and Education in 1985. -- Norman W. Wiggins, President

Chowan College

Chowan was founded and opened for students as Chowan Female Institute, October 11, 1848. In 1868, it became Chowan Baptist Female Institute and on May 17, 1910, it became Chowan College.

It became a coeducational Senior College in 1931 and changed to a Junior College in September of 1937. It received Senior College stature in the Fall of 1992. -- Jerry F. Jackson, President

Gardner-Webb University

Chartered as Boiling Springs High School in December 2, 1905, it opened as Boiling Spring Junior College on September 3, 1928. The name

was changed and a new charter granted to Gardner-Webb Junior College, Inc., in June, 1942. On November of 1946 the charter of the college was amended in conformity with the Constitution of the NC Baptist State Convention.

Gardner-Webb College became a fully accredited senior college on December 1, 1971 and became Gardner-Webb University on January 1, 1993. The School of Divinity was opened in the Fall of 1993. -- M. Christopher White -- President

Mars Hill College

Beginning as French Broad Baptist Institute on July 4, 1856, it was chartered as Mars Hill College on February 16, 1859. On August 14, 1922, it it opened as Mars Hill Junior College and began a senior college program in 1962. -- Fred B. Bentley, President

Meredith College

Incorporated on February 27, 1891 as Baptist Female University, it opened for students on September 29, 1899. By legislative enactment, it became, on January 20, 1905, Baptist University for Women and, on January 24, 1911 Meredith College. -- John E. Weems, President

Wingate College

Authorized 1895 as Wingate School of Union Baptist Association, it opened its doors in 1896, chartered in 1897, and became a junior college in 1923. In 1925 the NC Baptist State Convention assumed sponsorship, withdrew in 1930 and returned Wingate College to the support by the Union and other associations.

In 1949 trustees were appointed by the Baptist State Convention of NC. It became a senior college in 1977 and began offering graduate work in 1985.-- Jerry E. McGee, President

Wake Forest University

Opening as Wake Forest Institute on February 3, 1834 it was chartered on December 28, 1838 as Wake Forest College. Authorized by special session of the NC Baptist State Convention on July 30, 1946 to move to Winston-Salem, it began classes in the new location with the summer term of 1956. It became a university on June 12, 1967,.

A new relationship was established between the school and the State Convention on November 11, 1986.

Bowman Gray School of Medicine officially opened July 1, 1941; first classes September 10, 1941. -- Thomas K. Hearn, Jr., President

HOME MISSION BOARD REPORT

The Home Mission Board (HMB) is a missionary-sending agency of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC). Headquartered in Atlanta, Ga., the HMB's purpose is to serve Southern Baptists by assisting churches to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, start and grow New Testament congregations, and minister to people in the name of Christ.

At the end of last year, 4,868 missions personnel were serving in the United States, the Caribbean, American Samoa, and Canada. The HMB also had endorsed more than 2,200 chaplains who were serving in healthcare agencies, institutions, businesses, the military, and pastoral-care roles. More

than 2,400 Mission Service Corps volunteers were serving on home mission fields. During the year there were 367,847 baptisms and 1281 church starts.

Approximately half the HMB's support comes from individual SBC churches through the annual Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. In 1992, gifts to the offering totaled $37.61 million, up almost 6 percent from the 1991 total. One hundred percent of the offering goes to support the work of home missionaries in the field. About 36 percent of the HMB's income comes from the denomination's Cooperative Program.

The Following is a summary of program/support ministry highlights from our latest report:

Chaplaincy Ministries -- The 2,293 Southern Baptists now serving as chaplains and pastoral counselors reported 24,000 professions of faith and 4,600 baptisms.

Alternatives to Abortion -- Workers in 23 crisis pregnancy centers received training from HMB. As a result of the ministry of these centers, 2,164 babies were born and 832 women found faith in Christ.

Church Loans -- More than 1,100 churches had active loans totaling $115 million. These loans purchased, refinanced, remodeled, or constructed 106 buildings and purchased 9 building sites.

Language Missions -- Home missionaries and pastors in the Language Church Extension Division serve among 102 ethnic groups using 98 languages and dialects.

Personal Evangelism -- During the Southern Baptist Convention in Indianapolis, 1,353 volunteers canvassed 45,235 residences, conducted a religious survey, and shared the gospel with 2,905 individuals, 361 of whom made professions of faith.

Prayer and Spiritual Awakening -- A national team began efforts to enhance effective prayer and revival ministries in churches. The Intercessory Prayerline grew from 7,500 calls in 1985 to 130,000 last year.

Volunteers -- Over 71,000 Southern Baptist adults, college students, and youth group members volunteered for long- and short-term projects. More than 58,000 volunteers responded to diaster relief efforts in Florida, Louisiana, and Hawaii.

Special Ministries -- Southern Baptists minister to seamen in 37 port cities, and 200 missionaries are involved in ministries related to college students, resorts, special events, and diplomats.

Prepared by Dr. Larry L. Lewis, President
Home Mission Board of the SBC

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CHURCH UNIFORM LETTER DIGEST

CHURCH	BAPT.	MBRS.	TOT. REC.	COOP. PROG.	ASSOCIATN.	TOT. MISSIONS
Abbottsburg	0	180	48,180.00	4,852.00	2,426.00	8,418.00
Beard's Chapel	0	92	20,048.00	600.00	600.00	1,200.00
Bethel	0	347	61,558.00	1,000.00	1,500.00	5,271.00
Bladenboro, 1st.	5	414	165,795.00	11,990.00	5,515.00	35,315.00
Briar Branch	6	103	26,908.00	217.00	135.00	352.00
Butters	2	180	46,270.00	0.00	1,200.00	2,922.00
Center Road	13	390	154,027.00	23,611.00	1,200.00	42,874.00
Clarkton, First	7	361	122,868.00	13,324.00	4,080.00	25,308.00
Council	0	100	24,244.00	375.00	1,200.00	2,742.00
Cypress Creek	0	87	32,801.00	0.00	1,231.00	4,548.00
Dublin, First	2	408	97,877.00	1,000.00	4,213.00	17,259.00
Elizabethtown	6	862	323,650.00	22,000.00	8,000.00	37,084.00
Faith	7	72	24,841.00	0.00	176.00	701.00
Friendship	0	123	54,640.00	760.00	1,519.00	8,131.00
Galeed	8	505	199,114.00	17,300.00	5,750.00	42,874.00
Grace	3	106	28,059.00	506.00	402.00	1008.00
Hickory Grove	0	285	94,291.00	6,500.00	1,000.00	14,849.00
Lisbon	2	160	54,719.00	1,189.00	1,189.00	5,838.00
Love Grove	5	111	30,526.00	360.00	0.00	1,776.00
Natmoore	6	101	10,870.00	0.00	172.00	906.00
New Center	3	157	40,909.00	325.00	200.00	961.00
Northside	10	242	128,353.00	7,232.00	1,808.00	16,987.00
Peace	0	34	19,792.00	100.00	240.00	440.00
Richardson	0	57	15,711.00	600.00	600.00	1,975.00
Riverside	1	226	87,770.00	400.00	3,042.00	16,422.00
Sandy Grove	3	349	82,419.00	3,744.00	2,600.00	10,833.00
Shady Grove	13	281	70,254.00	5,000.00	2,400.00	12,325.00
Suggs Grove	1	175	64,794.00	900.00	1,500.00	3,500.00
Tar Heel	5	262	92,161.00	2,395.00	2,265.00	9,474.00
W. Bladenboro	1	214	41,118.00	550.00	500.00	3,900.00
White Lake	0	203	54,743.00	2,303.00	2,303.00	7089.00
White Oak	7	187	59,536.00	2,500.00	900.00	12,056.00
Whites Creek	8	213	67,871.00	883.00	1,104.00	2,930.00
Zion Hill	1	206	85,084.00	4,000.00	1,500.00	10,156.00
TOTALS	125	7,793	2,531,801.00	136,516.00	62,470.00	368,424.00

1993-1994 PROPOSED BUDGET

	'92-'93 BUDGET	'93-'94 PROPOSED
EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL MINISTRIES		
Sunday School	$ 800.00	$ 800.00
Discipleship Training	800.00	800.00
Brotherhood	800.00	800.00
WMU	1,000.00	1,300.00
Missions Development	300.00	300.00
Music	300.00	300.00
Evangelism	500.00	500.00
Pastoral Care	700.00	700.00
Audio Visuals	300.00	200.00
Church Administration	200.00	200.00
Seminary Extension	100.00	300.00
Special Training	250.00	250.00
Centennial	1,000.00	
New York Partnership	500.00	500.00
TOTALS	$ 7,700.00	$ 6,950.00
ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES		
Postage	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00
Office Supplies	2,400.00	3,000.00
Office Equipment & Maint.	500.00	500.00
Utilities	2,000.00	2,500.00
Building & Grounds Maint.	500.00	600.00
Insurance	1,087.00	1,087.00
Books & Literature	100.00	100.00
Services Ministries, Car, Travel	5,000.00	5,000.00
Convention & Assemblies	1,000.00	1,000.00
Annuity (Retirement)	7,145.00	7,145.00
Social Security - DOM	2,234.00	2,417.40
Social Security - Secretary	515.00	535.50
Housing & Utilities	7,156.00	7,156.00
Insurance - DOM Hosp., Life	4,528.00	4,528.00
Medical Spending Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Annuals	650.00	800.00
TOTALS	$ 37,315.00	$ 38,868.90
SALARIES		
Director of Missions	$ 14,600.00	$ 15,800.00
Secretary	6,732.00	7,000.00
Clerk	700.00	700.00
TOTALS	$ 22,032.00	$ 23,500.00
MISCELLANEOUS		
Emergency	$ 250.00	$ 250.00
DOM/SEC. Christmas Gift	250.00	250.00
Contingency	500.00	500.00
TOTALS	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
GRAND TOTALS	$ 68,047.00	$ 70,318.90

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
October 1, 1992 - September 30, 1993

TOTAL RECEIPTS	GENERAL FUND	ANNUALS
Abbottsburg	$ 1,822.05	$ 65.00
Beard's Chapel	600.00	35.75
Bethel	1,500.00	40.20
Bladenboro, First	5,514.99	65.00
Briar Branch	120.00	6.50
Butters	1,200.00	32.50
Center Road	1,200.00	97.50
Clarkton, First	4,108.25	29.25
Council	1,200.00	9.75
Cypress Creek	1,319.50	6.50
Dublin, First	4,213.00	9.75
Elizabethtown	8,000.04	6.50
Faith	176.68	3.25
Friendship	1,519.04	32.50
Galeed	5,750.00	42.25
Grace	447.16	0.00
Hickory Grove	1,000.00	65.00
Lisbon	1,388.65	48.75
Love Grove	225.00	0.00
Natmoore	170.20	6.50
New Center	200.00	16.25
Northside	1,807.92	35.75
Peace	260.00	3.25
Richardson	600.00	9.75
Riverside	3,042.73	41.34
Sandy Grove	2,383.37	35.00
Shady Grove	2,400.00	81.25
Suggs Grove	1,500.00	13.00
Tar Heel	2,264.68	26.00
West Bladenboro	499.80	6.50
White Lake	2,302.66	39.00
White Oak	900.00	32.50
Whites Creek	1,104.62	19.50
Zion Hill	1,500.00	29.25
BSC for Peace Baptist Church	2,895.00	
Individuals	0.00	10.00
WMU Thrift Shop	7,000.00	
White Lake Prison Ministry	500.00	
Gore Benevolence Fund	4,608.98	
Miscellaneous:		
State Convention - 10% State Missions	1,091.90	
Reimburse - Copies	83.50	
Office Supplies	8.50	
Sunday School Growth Campaign	663.52	
Utilities (Phone)	97.09	
NC Sales & Use Tax	506.45	
Seminary Extension	964.00	
Tent Revival	623.20	
Centennial	135.00	
GA Tee Shirts	301.00	
GA Camp	1,268.00	
Revival (Armory)	611.01	
Gift	10.00	0.00
TOTALS	$ 83,607.49	$ 1,000.79

DISBURSEMENTS - Oct. 1, 1992 - Sept. 30, 1993

EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL MINISTRIES

Sunday School	$ 698.36
Discipleship Training	208.08
Brotherhood	116.00
WMU	2,474.78
Missions Development	95.00
Music	0.00
Evangelism	1,808.97
Pastoral Improvement	309.41
Audio Visuals	82.44
Church Administration	0.00
Seminary Extension	1,516.98
Special Training	102.74
Centennial	845.00

ASSOCIATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE

Postage	1,272.65
Office Supplies	2,979.32
Office Equipment & Maintenance	275.00
Utilities	2,648.08
Building & Grounds Maintenance	3,865.12
Insurance	1,087.00
Books & Literature	0.00
Service Ministries - Car and Travel	5,000.00
Convention & Assembly	1,000.00
Annuity (Retirement)	7,145.04
Social Security - Director of Missions	2,234.00
Social Security - Secretary	514.96
Housing & Utilities	7,156.00
Insurance (Hospital & Life)	4,528.00
Annuals	1,768.58
Medical Spending Fund	878.33
White Lake Prison Ministry (Bladen Correction Center)	500.00
Gore Benevolence Fund	4,608.98
Peace Baptist Church	2,895.00

SALARIES

Director of Missions	14,600.00
Secretary	6,732.00
Clerk	700.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Emergency	163.04
DOM & Secretary Christmas Gift	250.00
Contingency Fund	500.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS $ 81,558.86

GENERAL FUND BALANCE

Cash Balance - September 30, 1992	$ 9,304.18
Total Receipts	84,608.28
Total Cash	$ 93,912.46
Less Total Disbursements	-81,558.86
Cash Balance - September 30, 1993	$ 12,353.60

CONTINGENCY FUND BALANCE

Cash Balance - September 30, 1992	$ 2,200.00
Total Receipts	500.00
	$ 2,700.00
Less Disbursements	335.70
Balance - September 30, 1993	2,364.30

AUDIT REPORT FOR 1992 - 1993

I have audited the financial records and reviewed the financial statements of the Bladen Baptist Association for the 1992-1993 fiscal year. Based upon the audit, it is my opinion that the financial statements accurately reflect the financial status of this organization. The records are being maintained in a neat and orderly manner and transactions are being recorded promptly.

Respectfully Submitted

David L. Edge

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HISTORICAL TABLE-BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday and Thursday after the second Sunday in October, 1892, the Cape Fear Associations met at Shady Grove Baptist Church. The churches of Bladen County were called to a meeting later in October at Browns Creek Baptist Church to discuss the organization of a Bladen County Association. Delegates at the meeting decided to organize. On November 7, 1892, delegates from the churches of Bladen County met at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Lisbon, and organized the Bladen County Baptist Association. In the Historical Table this meeting is designated the First Annual Session.

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1.	1892	Mt. Pleasant	William Brunt	H.B. Register	W.S. Melvin
2.	1893	Cypress Creek	William Brunt	H.B. Register	A.J. Broadax
3.	1894	Galeed	William Brunt	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
4.	1895	White Oak	William Brunt	F.S. Averitt	William Brisson
5.	1896	Hickory Grove	William Brunt	F.S. Averitt	William Brunt
6.	1897	Clarkton	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	C.E. Be
7.	1898	White Oak	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	I.P. Hedgepeth
8.	1899	Frenches Creek	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	E.J. Edwards
9.	1900	Mt. Pleasant	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	W.S. Ballard
10.	1901	Garland	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	H.C. Dillard
11.	1902	Galeed	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
12.	1903	White Oak	W.S. Melvin	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
13.	1904	Shady Grove		F.S. Averitt	A.H. Porter
14.	1905	White Lake	William Brunt	F.S. Averitt	J.S. Farmer
15.	1906	Hickory Grove	R.M. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	H.B. Humphrey
16.	1907	White Oak	R.M. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	P.T. Britt
17.	1908	Abbottsburg	R.M. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
18.	1909	White Lake	R.M. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	P.O. Meeks
19.	1910	Mt. Zion	R.H. Hilburn	F.S. Averitt	A.L. Betts
20.	1911	White Oak	W.W. Woodhouse	F.S. Averitt	I.P. Hedgepeth
21.	1912	Bethel	W.W. Woodhouse	F.S. Averitt	J.M. Flemming
22.	1913	White Oak	W.W. Woodhouse	F.S. Averitt	J.M. Hester
23.	1914	Bladenboro	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	Livingston Johnson
24.	1915	White Oak	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Boyd
25.	1916	Bethel	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	J.D. Howell

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
26.	1917	White Oak	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
27.	1918	Elizabethtown	N.A. Layton	F.S. Averitt	R.L. Byrd
28.	1919	White Oak	R.E. Powell	F.S. Averitt	R.E. Powell
29.	1920	Center Road	R.E. Powell	F.S. Averitt	E.O. Johnson
30.	1921	Elizabethtown	R.E. Powell	D.B. Johnson	R.E. Powell
31.	1922	Hickory Grove	S.N.Watson	Seth Lewis	S.N. Watson
32.	1923	White Oak	W.O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	W.D. Pridgen
33.	1924	Galeed	S.N. Watson	Seth Lewis	S.N. Watson
34.	1925	Love's Grove	S.N. Watson	Seth Lewis	W.O. Biggs
35.	1926	Clarkton	W.O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	S.N. Watson
36.	1927	White Oak	R.J. Hester	Seth Lewis	L.E. Dutton
37.	1928	Whites Creek	W.D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	S.N. Watson
38.	1929	Bladenboro	W.D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W.O. Biggs
39.	1930	Clarkton	W.D. Pridgen	Seth Lewis	W.A. Coleman
40.	1931	Elizabethtown	W.O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	J.M. Page
41.	1932	Hickory Grove	W.O. Biggs	Seth Lewis	R.J. Hall
42.	1933	Bethel	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C.R. Hinton
43.	1934	Abbottsburg	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E.A. Paul
44.	1935	White Oak	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J.C. Hough
45.	1936	Tar Heel	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	Joel Johnson
46.	1937	Sandy Grove	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	J.M. Page
47.	1938	Center Road	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	W.O. Biggs
48.	1939	White Lake	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	C.B. Horne
49.	1940	Bethel	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	M.O. Alexander
50.	1941	Zion Hill	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	E.H. Canady
51.	1942	Whites Creek	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	R.F. Marshburn
52.	1943	Galeed	R.J. Hall	Seth Lewis	S.R. Goodman
53.	1944	Clarkton	W.W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	H. Laughridge
54.	1945	Hickory Grove	W.W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C.S. Smith
55.	1946	Bladenboro	W.W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A. D. Frazier
56.	1947	Cypress Creek	W.W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	A.P. Stevens
57.	1948	Shady Grove	W.W. Woodhouse	Seth Lewis	C.P. Burchett
58.	1949	Elizabethtown	W.W. Woodhouse	R.A. Britt	B.W. Howell
59.	1950	Lisbon	W.W. Woodhouse	R.A. Britt	John A. Moore

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
60.	1951	Center Road	C.D. Brisson	R.A. Britt	J.B. Dasher
61.	1952	Love's Grove Clarkton	C.D. Brisson	Leon D. Smith	F.W. Naylor M.M. Turner
62.	1953	Dublin First Sandy Grove	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	John H. McCrimmon R.W. Walton
63.	1954	Sandy Grove Zion Hill	Leon D. Smith	John A. Moore	Mark Owens Joel S. Johnson
64.	1955	Bladenboro First Hickory Grove	Leon D. Smith	Mrs. D.J. McDaniel	Dean L. Minton T.H. Lambert
65.	1956	Lisbon Center Road	J.H. McCrimmon	Thomas Carroll	Jessie McLamb Vance Tyson
66.	1957	Dublin First Shady Grove	Joe A. Campbell	Thomas Carroll	Earl Hales J.C. Shaw
67.	1958	Whites Creek Bethel	Thomas A. Wolfe	Thomas Carroll	John H. McCrimmon Joel S. Johnson
68.	1959	Elizabethtown Clarkton	E.R. Boyd	Thomas Carroll	E.R. Boyd Thomas Wolfe
69.	1960	Cypress Creek White Oak	Oren Honeycutt	Edd Nye	Thomas Wolfe S.W. Jolly
70.	1961	Galeed Butters	Sidney Britt	Edd Nye	Jerry Wallace Gaston Hester
71.	1962	Dublin First Riverside	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	R.E. Carter A.P. Stevens
72.	1963	Northside White Lake	Jerry Wallace	Walter Bryan	Jennis McLamb Vance Tyson
73.	1964	Suggs Grove Sandy Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Walter Bryan	Joe Dempsey L. W. McKeithan
74.	1965	Bethel Shady Grove	Eugene Gaskins	Leola G. McDaniel	Thomas Womble Gaston Hester
75.	1966	Zion Hill Clarkton	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Garland Bordeaux J.O. Royal
76.	1967	Bladenboro First Whites Creek	Edd Nye	Leola G. McDaniel	Nathan C. Brooks James C. Ray

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
77.	1968	Elizabethtown Tar Heel	S.W. Jolly	Othella S. Heflin	O.L. Sherrill Eddie Raynolds
78.	1969	Center Road Whites Creek	Thomas Womble	Othella S. Heflin	Perry Crouch C.E. Brisson
79.	1970	Hickory Grove Beards Chapel	Porter Cain	Othella S. Heflin	Eual Lawson Nash Odom
80.	1971	Butters White Lake	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	R. Tom Green Eugene Gaskins
81.	1972	Abbottsburg Galeed	Nash Odom	Ruth W. Prince	Joe Watterson L.L. Barnes
82.	1973	Dublin First Suggs Grove	S.W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Perry Crouch Alfred N. Honeycutt
83.	1974	Sandy Grove Bethel	S.W. Jolly	Ruth W. Prince	Jimmy Morris Robert Byrd
84.	1975	West Bladenboro Cypress Creek	J.C. Ray	Ruth W. Prince	J.N. Evans Paul Forrester
85.	1976	Whites Creek Briar Branch	J.C. Ray	Virginia S. Gaskins	John Bunn Walter Martin
86.	1977	Riverside Clarkton, First	Paul Forrester	Virginia S. Gaskins	Cecil Ray George Langley
87.	1978	Friendship Zion Hill	Paul Forrester	Virginia S. Gaskins	Earl Henry Roger Gilbert
88.	1979	Elizabethtown Bladenboro, First	Bruce Lanier	E.P. Lockamy	Bruce Lanier Rupert Rivenbark
89.	1980	Northside Center Road	Bruce Lanier	E.P. Lockamy	Rupert Rivenbark Bruce Lanier
90.	1981	Bethel White Oak	Charles Hester	E.P. Lockamy	Phillip McLean Harold Shirley
91.	1982	Hickory Grove Suggs Grove	Charles Hester	E.P. Lockamy	Earl Farthing Tim Sellers
92.	1983	Lisbon Tar Heel	Earl Farthing	E.P. Lockamy	Charles Allen James D. Hester
93.	1984	Riverside Galeed	Harold Shirley	E.P. Lockamy	L.L. Barnes Allen Grey

Session	Year	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
94.	1985	Sandy Grove	Harold Shirley	E.P. Lockamy	Eugene Gaskins
95.	1986	Dublin, First	James Brooks	Myrtle Lockamy	Ernest Packer
96.	1987	Suggs Grove	James Brooks	Myrtle Lockamy	Carroll Fonvielle
97.	1988	Shady Grove	Clyde Coates	Myrtle Lockamy	Bervin Ferguson
98.	1989	Faith	Clyde Coates	Myrtle Lockamy	William Harrison
99.	1990	Love Grove	Charles Little	Myrtle Lockamy	Milton McCormick
100.	1991	West Bladenboro	Charles Little	Myrtle Lockamy	Tim Sellers
101.	1992	Galeed	Jerry Beck	Myrtle Lockamy	Bervin Ferguson
102.	1993	Briar Branch	Jerry Beck	Marjorie Smith	David Rutland
		Bethel			John Lott
		Abbottsburg			John Lott
		Friendship			Paul Forester
		Lisbon			Paul Forrester
		Elizabethtown			Carroll Fonvielle
		Zion Hill			Earl Farthing
		Cypress Creek			Michael Thompson
		Sandy Grove			Dwight Cooper
		White Oak			Jerry Beck

TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1993 (Month & Day)

Association BLADEN

State N.C.

Director of Associational Missions REV. DWIGHT COOPER

Address P.O. BOX 62 City ELIZABETHTOWN State N.C. Zip 28337

	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	1 Pastor Y/N	2 Year pastor came	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location Code (1 thru 9)	5 Racial/ethnic group (1 thru 8)	6 Two Sunday services Y/N	7 Baptisms under 6 yrs. of age	8 Baptisms 6-8 yrs. of age	9 Baptisms 9-11 yrs. of age	10 Baptisms 12-17 yrs. of age	11 Baptisms 18-29 yrs. of age	12 Baptisms 30-59 yrs. of age	13 Baptisms 60 yrs. & over	14 Total Baptisms	15 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	16 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	17 Present resident members	18 Present nonresident members	19 Grand total present members
ABBOTTSBURG	Rev. Jerry Clark, Rt.3, Box 500, Bladenboro 28320	BLADEN	Y	1988	1870	1	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	126	54	180
BEARDS CHAPEL	Rev. Ralph Sadler Gore, Rt.4, Box 173A, Whiteville 28472	BLADEN	Y	1989	1888	1	1	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	60	32	92
BETHEL	Rev. Jerry Beck, P.O. Box 177, Dublin 28332	BLADEN	Y	1988	1881	1	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	277	70	347
BLADENBORO,FIRST	Dr. Russell T. Cherry, Jr., 207 E. 20th St. Lumberton 28358	BLADEN	Y	1993	1911	3	1	Y	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	5	8	10	268	146	414
BRIAR BRANCH	Rev. Steve G. Butler, Rt.2, Box 760, Elizabethtown 28337	BLADEN	Y	1990	1843	1	1	Y	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	6	4	1	63	40	103
BUTTERS	Rev. Clyde Coates, P.O. Box 907, Clarkton 28433	BLADEN	Y	1978	1932	1	1	Y	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	2	180	0	180
CENTER ROAD	NO PASTOR	BLADEN	N	-	1885	1	1	Y	0	2	3	3	2	3	0	13	12	8	273	117	390
CLARKTON,FIRST	Dr. Michael V. Thompson, 110 E. Roberts St., Clarkton 28433	BLADEN	Y	1978	1884	3	1	Y	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	7	3	20	210	151	361
COUNCIL	Rev. Sidney Britt, Rt.1, Box 396, Bladenboro 28320	BLADEN	Y	1991	1912	1	1	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	61	39	100
CYPRESS CREEK	Rev. Homer Murdock, Sr., Rt.2, Box 307, Garland 28441	BLADEN	Y	1988	1853	1	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	76	11	87
DUBLIN,FIRST	Rev. John Michael Parnell, P.O. Box 187, Dublin 28332	BLADEN	Y	1991	1950	2	1	Y	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	346	62	408
ELIZABETHTOWN	Dr. Earl Farthing, P.O. Box 1406, Elizabethtown 28337	BLADEN	Y	1977	1903	3	1	N	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	6	9	25	815	47	862
FAITH	Rev. Alton Williams, P.O. Box 995, Sneads Ferry 28460	BLADEN	Y	1989	1978	1	1	N	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	7	0	1	52	20	72
FRIENDSHIP	Rev. Dewey Jackson, Rt.2, Box 241, Garland 28441	BLADEN	Y	1991	1976	1	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	111	12	123
GALEED	Rev. Bruce Cannon, P.O. Box 1046, Bladenboro 28320	BLADEN	Y	1989	1876	1	1	N	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	8	5	10	343	162	505
GRACE	Rev. Orborne Gibson, Rt.1, Box 34A, Clarkton 28433	BLADEN	Y	1957	1959	1	1	N	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	3	3	83	23	106
HICKORY GROVE	Rev. James Brooks, Rt.1, Box 341, Bladenboro 28320	BLADEN	Y	1976	1834	1	1	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	12	285	0	285
LISBON	Rev. Teddy Lawson, Rt.1, Box 204, Clarkton 28433	BLADEN	Y	1986	1872	2	1	N	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	85	75	160
LOVE GROVE	Rev. Phil Lloyd, Rt.1, Box 195, Hope Mills 28348	BLADEN	Y	1992	1872	2	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	2	2	70	41	111
NATMOORE	Rev. Donald Hughes, 6514 Myrtle Grove Rd., Wilmington 28403	BLADEN	Y	1989	1862	1	1	Y	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	6	2	0	79	22	101
NEW CENTER	Rev. George Langley, Rt.1, Box 395, Bladenboro 28320	BLADEN	Y	1986	1947	1	1	N	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	2	107	50	157
NORTHSIDE	Rev. Paul L Forrester, Rt.1, Box 266, Bladenboro 28320	BLADEN	Y	1985	1954	3	1	Y	0	4	2	1	1	2	0	10	9	6	235	7	242
PEACE	Rev. Franklin Cain, P.O. Box 942, Bladenboro 28320	BLADEN	Y	1991	1989	3	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	9	30	4	34
RICHARDSON	Dr. Wayne Dewitt Kennedy, P.O. Box 28, Bladenboro 28320	BLADEN	Y	1987	1914	1	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	21	57

RIVERSIDE	Rev.Harold Scott,Rt1,BX 207,Harrells,N.C.28444	BLADEN	Y	1993	1924	1	1	Y	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	12	181	45	226
SANDY GROVE	NO PASTOR	BLADEN	N		1873	1	1	N	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	239	110	349
SHADY GROVE	Rev. Carroll Fonvielle, Rt.3, Box 621, Bladenboro 28320	BLADEN	Y	1985	1855	1	1	Y	0	0	1	7	2	3	0	13	2	7	216	65	281
SUGGS GROVE	Rev. David Rutland, Rt.5, Box 259C, Fayetteville 28301	BLADEN	Y	1980	1855	1	1	N	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	145	30	175
TAR HEEL	Rev. Darryll Hester, P.O. Box 98, Tar Heel 28392	BLADEN	Y	1991	1872	1	1	N	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	5	6	10	182	80	262
WEST BLADENBORO	Rev. Aaron Brooks, Rt.3, Box 226, Bladenboro 28320	BLADEN	Y	1993	1917	3	1	Y	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	11	165	49	214
WHITE LAKE	Rev. Walter Hayes, Rt.2, Box 492, Elizabethtown,28337	BLADEN	Y	1989	1832	2	1	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	132	71	203
WHITE OAK	Rev. James LArry Davis, Rt.1, Box 169A, White Oak 28399	BLADEN	Y	1991	1859	2	1	N	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	5	10	119	68	187
WHITES CREEK	Rev. James E. Weirauch, Rt.1, Box 81, Clarkton 28433	BLADEN	Y	1992	1914	1	1	Y	0	1	1	4	2	0	0	8	9	4	173	40	213
ZION HILL	Rev. Robert L. Boone, Rt.4, Box 1247, Bladenboro 28320	BLADEN	Y	1992	1885	1	1	N	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	3	159	47	206
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TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1993 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN

State: N.C.

Associational Sunday School Director: Dr. Micheal Thompson

Address: 110 E. Robert St. City: Clarkton State: N.C. Zip: 28433

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	53 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	54 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	55 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	56 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	57 Young Adult enrollment (18-24 years or HS graduation through 24 years)	58 Young Adult enrollment (25-34 years)	59 Adult enrollment (35-64 years)	60 Senior Adult enrollment (65 and over)	61 College Students enrollment	62 Special Education enrollment	63 Adults Away enrollment	64 Homebound enrollment	65 General officers enrollment	66 Enrollment of missionlal of church	67 Other ongoing Bible study	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Other average weekly attendance	71 Church VBS enrollment	72 Mission VBS enrollment
ABBOTTSBURG	Mr. Dewey Dowless, Rt.4, Box 759, Bladenboro 28320	0	6	12	7	2	10	20	15	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	75	42	0	48	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	Mr. Otis Barnes, P.O. Box 71, Elizabethtown 28337	0	4	7	0	5	10	24	9	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	64	37	0	0	0
BETHEL	Mr. Steve Carroll, Rt.1, Box 54, Tar Heel 28392	0	13	15	17	45	17	21	28	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	162	87	0	57	0
BLADENBORO,FIRST	Mr. Steve Simmons, P.O. Box 127, Bladenboro 28320	0	8	15	16	6	41	75	41	4	0	0	28	6	0	0	240	122	0	68	0
BRIAR BRANCH	Mrs. Katie Smith, Rt.2, Box 420, Garland 28441	0	4	7	10	7	0	18	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	57	30	0	65	0
BUTTERS	Mr. Dewey Sykes, Rt.1, Box 235, Bladenboro 28320	0	5	9	24	3	0	46	28	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	118	82	0	73	0
CENTER ROAD	Mr. Lewis Dowless, Rt.2, Box 1014, Bladenboro 28320	0	19	21	16	6	29	48	22	6	0	0	4	4	0	0	175	118	0	71	0
CLARKTON,FIRST	Mr. Charles Little, Rt.1, Box 274, Clarkton 28433	0	20	20	22	10	0	56	74	5	0	0	7	4	0	0	218	119	0	145	0
COUNCIL	Mrs. Rachel McCulloch, Rt.1, Box 87, Council 28434	1	3	10	6	0	10	0	22	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	54	34	0	50	0
CYPRESS CREEK	Mr. Ross Carroll, Rt.2, Box 152, Garland 28441	0	2	4	8	4	3	13	11	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	48	42	0	37	0
DUBLIN,FIRST	Mr. Horace McKeithan, Rt.1, Box 394, Bladenboro 28320	5	10	24	30	19	13	90	38	16	0	0	0	4	0	50	299	120	0	100	0
ELIZABETHTOWN	Rev. Frank Williams, P.O. Box 745, Elizabethtown 28337	10	22	33	9	14	25	110	65	14	0	0	0	8	0	0	320	175	0	116	0
FAITH	Mr. Charles Rice, Rt.5, Box 36K, Fayetteville 28301	0	0	0	5	0	0	6	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	19	15	0	30	0
FRIENDSHIP	Mr. W.T. Davis, Rt.2, Box 355, Garland 28441	0	5	17	7	5	0	17	10	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	67	52	0	71	0
GALEED	Mr. Carl Brown, Rt.1, Box 102B, Whiteville 28472	0	47	13	20	23	69	170	23	7	0	0	0	6	0	0	378	194	0	200	40
GRACE	Mrs. Mildred Hilburn, Rt.1, Box 449, Bladenboro 28320	0	15	8	13	12	7	36	10	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	106	65	0	60	0
HICKORY GROVE	Mr. Nathan Allen, Rt.2, Box 843, Bladenboro 28320	0	15	19	16	14	22	42	30	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	161	111	0	97	0
LISBON	Mr. Ernest Gause, P.O. Box 653, Elizabethtown 28337	0	1	11	12	11	1	21	20	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	81	53	0	47	0
LOVE GROVE	Mr. Joe Wilkins, P.O. Box 174, Tar Heel 28392	0	11	14	19	27	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	84	56	0	58	0
NATMOORE	Mr. Noah Pridgen, Rt.1, Box 30, Currie 28435	1	2	6	5	11	15	10	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	62	29	0	35	0
NEW CENTER	Mr. Livingston Lewis, P.O. Box 311, Bladenboro 28320	0	11	11	15	4	18	25	8	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	99	53	0	72	0
NORTHSIDE	Mr. Ray Porter, Rt.1, Box 410, Bladenboro 28320	0	24	21	19	10	55	45	21	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	200	124	0	142	0
PEACE	Mr. William Benson, Rt.3, Box 381, Bladenboro 28320	2	3	3	3	0	0	15	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	34	30	0	56	0
RICHARDSON	Miss Jean Sessoms, Rt.1, Box 108, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	6	0	0	13	11	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	33	16	0	0	0

RIVERSIDE	Mr. Ricky Long, Rt.1, Box 139A, Harrells 28444	0	2	6	13	10	12	11	10	1	0	0	5	4	0	0	74	80	0	65	0
SANDY GROVE	Mr. Timmy Cain, Rt.3, Box 674, Bladenboro 28320	1	18	25	32	7	12	46	40	4	0	0	6	2	0	0	193	132	0	91	0
SHADY GROVE	Mr. Donald J. Powers, Rt.3, Box 578, Bladenboro 28320	0	18	16	8	15	14	11	35	8	0	0	0	14	0	0	139	70	12	96	0
SUGGS GROVE	Mr. David Edge, Rt.1, Box 28, White Oak 28399	0	15	4	6	1	11	33	19	5	0	0	1	5	0	0	100	60	0	57	0
TAR HEEL	Mr. Terry Herring, Rt.1, Box 69, Tar Heel 28392	0	23	22	16	3	15	38	37	15	0	0	0	3	0	0	172	113	0	102	70
WEST BLADENBORO	Mr. Danny Sealey, P.O. Box 931, Bladenboro 28320	0	3	6	7	5	6	35	26	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	93	60	0	75	0
WHITE LAKE	Mrs. Joyce H. Thomas, Rt.2, Box 490, Elizabethtown 28337	0	8	10	12	1	4	21	14	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	76	47	0	18	0
WHITE OAK	Mrs. Diana Knots, Rt.1, Box 12, White Oak 28399	0	6	5	13	0	0	21	28	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	81	56	0	0	69
WHITES CREEK	Mr. John Dennis, Rt.1, Box 102, Clarkton 28433	3	12	25	22	13	12	13	24	6	0	0	0	3	2	0	135	80	0	116	0
ZION HILL	Mr. Kenneth Hester, Rt.1, Box 375A, Bladenboro 28320	2	17	22	8	8	19	25	38	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	159	75	0	115	0
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TOTALS		25	372	441	152	301	450	1,185	784	114	0	0	54	146	2	50	4,376	2,579	12	2,433	179
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																					

TABLE C DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1993 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN

State: N.C.

Associational Discipleship Training Director: Rev. Harold Scott

Address: Rt.1, Box 207 — City: Harrells — State: N.C. — Zip: 28444

CHURCHES	DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	73 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under – not in school)	74 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	77 General officers enrollment	78 New Church Member Training	79 Baptist Doctrine Study	80 DiscipleLife	81 Equipping Center	82 LIFE	82a LIFE support	83 Other Discipleship Training	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Discipleship Training enrollment/ participation	86 Average weekly Discipleship Training attendance
ABBOTTSBURG	Mr. Jerry Clark, Rt.3, Box 500, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	10
BEARDS CHAPEL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	Mrs. Ruby Beck, P.O. Box 177, Dublin 28332	5	4	3	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	20
BLADENBORO,FIRST	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRIAR BRANCH	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	Mrs. Debbie Chadwick, Rt.1, Box 147, Bladenboro 28320	3	8	9	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	31
CENTER ROAD	Mr. Warren Dowless, Rt.2, Box 454, Bladenboro 28320	10	14	7	70	4	20	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	186	78
CLARKTON,FIRST	NONE	3	8	14	30	1	5	15	0	0	3	0	20	0	99	30
COUNCIL	NONE	1	2	4	17	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	13
CYPRESS CREEK	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUBLIN,FIRST	Mrs. Jeannie Kirby, P.O. Box 132, Dublin 28337	7	17	25	20	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	35
ELIZABETHTOWN	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	NONE	0	3	5	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	15
GALEED	Mr. Winston King, Rt.4, Box 540, Bladenboro 28320	20	28	24	98	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	205	154
GRACE	Mrs. Dorothy Butler, Rt.4, Box Bladenboro 28320	4	2	6	23	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	39	25
HICKORY GROVE	Mr. Elden Hester, Rt.1, Box 314, Bladenboro 28320	3	7	26	46	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	51
LISBON	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOVE GROVE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATMOORE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	Mr. O'Dell Pait, P.O. Box 604, Bladenboro 28320	5	11	12	27	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	46
PEACE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RICHARDSON	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RIVERSIDE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANDY GROVE	Mr. Richard Smith, RT.2, Box 157, Elizabethtown 28337	11	19	21	39	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	57
SHADY GROVE	Rev. Carroll Fonveille, Rt.3, Box 621, Bladenboro 28320	0	3	1	35	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	22
SUGGS GROVE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAR HEEL	Mr. Larry Martin, P.O. Box 98, Tar Heel 28392	10	11	9	23	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	39
WEST BLADENBORO	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE LAKE	Rev. Walter HAyes, Rt.2, Box 492, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITES CREEK	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ZION HILL	Mr. Gerald Smith, Rt.2, Box 578A, Bladenboro 28320	7	12	5	39	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	41
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TOTALS		89	149	171	521	39	31	15	0	3	3	0	113	0	1134	667
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1993 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN
State: N.C.
Associational Music Director: Rev. Darryll Hester
Address: P.O. Box 98 — City: Tar Heel — State: N.C. — Zip: 28392

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
ABBOTTSBURG	Mrs. Brenda Todd, Rt.3, Box Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	Mr. Claxton Oliver, Rt.2, Box 24, Garland 28441	4	3	0	0	14	0	0	0	2	0	23	14
BETHEL	Mr. Murray Barnes, Rt.1, Box 57, Tar Heel 28392	12	4	5	5	20	0	6	0	14	0	66	30
BLADENBORO,FIRST	Mr. Eddie Walters, P.O. Box 117, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	34	10	0	0	3	0	47	40
BRIAR BRANCH	Mrs. Betty L. Tatum, Rt.2, Box 916, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	13	8
BUTTERS	Mr. Murray Bishop, P.O. Box 45, Butters 28324	4	4	5	5	20	0	0	0	6	0	44	15
CENTER ROAD	Mr. Leo Anderson, Rt.2, Box 332, Bladenboro 28320	0	3	0	3	73	0	4	2	7	0	92	28
CLARKTON,FIRST	Miss Erika Watson, Rt.1, Box 233, Clarendon 28432	2	5	5	10	20	0	10	4	4	0	60	35
COUNCIL	Mrs. Eunice Smith, Rt.1, Box 199, Council 28434	0	0	0	0	9	0	3	0	3	0	15	10
CYPRESS CREEK	Mr. Keith Johnson, Rt.2, Box 306, Garland 28441	0	0	0	5	9	0	6	0	4	0	24	14
DUBLIN,FIRST	NONE	0	8	16	0	14	16	0	0	3	0	57	38
ELIZABETHTOWN	Mrs. Anna Ruth Hester, P.O. Box 127, Elizabethtown 28337	5	17	6	7	35	0	9	0	6	0	85	75
FAITH	Mrs. Penny Todd, Rt.1, Box 35, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	2	12	0	4	0	4	0	22	0
FRIENDSHIP	Mrs. Brenda Jackson, Rt.2, Box 241, Garland 28441	0	0	0	15	21	0	6	1	3	0	46	21
GALEED	Mr. Terry W. Carroll, P.O. Box 1009, Whiteville 28472	18	20	14	33	32	0	11	13	5	0	146	107
GRACE	NONE	0	0	0	0	15	0	4	0	4	0	23	10
HICKORY GROVE	Mr. Murray Hester, Rt.2, Box 841, Bladenboro 28320	5	5	10	15	35	0	10	0	8	0	88	50
LISBON	Mr. Kenneth D. White, Rt.1, Box 233C, Elizabethtown 28337	0	2	2	6	19	0	0	0	7	0	36	20
LOVE GROVE	Mr. Wayne Lee, Rt.1, Box St. Pauls 28384	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATMOORE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	Mrs. Gwenella Ellis, P.O. Box 1094, Bladenboro 28320	2	4	2	6	0	0	0	2	4	13	33	10
NORTHSIDE	Mr. Gregory Johnson, Rt.1, Box 375, Bladenboro 28320	7	8	3	17	26	0	9	0	6	8	84	84
PEACE	Mrs. Sadie Cain, P.O. Box 942, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RICHARDSON	Mrs. Mae Singletary, P.O. Box 28, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0

RIVERSIDE	Mr. Larson Jones, Rt.1, Box 113A, Harrells, 28444	5	2	0	0	20	0	0	0	4	0	31	15
SANDY GROVE	Mr. John Cain, Rt.3, Box 674, Bladenboro 28320	8	7	8	18	30	0	6	0	6	0	83	75
SHADY GROVE	NONE	9	4	5	8	13	0	0	0	0	0	39	35
SUGGS GROVE	Mrs. Brenda Rutland, Rt.2, Box 259C, Fayetteville 28301	0	0	1	14	22	0	0	0	9	0	46	25
TAR HEEL	NONE	4	11	4	13	28	0	15	0	9	0	84	72
WEST BLADENBORO	Mrs. Zondra M. Johnson, Butler Rd. Bladenboro 28320	0	2	3	2	23	0	0	0	6	0	36	24
WHITE LAKE	Mr. Kenneth Register, Rt.1, Box 113A, White Oak, 28399	0	2	2	5	10	0	0	0	2	0	21	10
WHITE OAK	Mrs. Frances McLaurin, Rt.1, Box 5A, White Oak, 28399	0	0	0	15	12	0	1	1	5	0	34	17
WHITES CREEK	Mrs. Gail NOrris, P.O. Box 91, Elizabethtown 28337	4	12	5	0	14	0	0	0	6	0	41	34
ZION HILL	Mrs. Kathleen Edwards, Rt.4, Box 1236, Bladenboro 28320	5	3	0	0	16	0	3	7	9	0	43	30
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TOTALS		94	126	96	204	608	26	107	30	153	21	1465	946
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS													

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING 1993 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN

State: N.C.

Associational WMU Director: Edna Earle Hair

Address: Rt.# 1, Box 240 — City: Elizabethtown — State: N.C. — Zip: 28337

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under--not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S. graduates through 34 years)	Baptist Women (35 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under--not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S. graduates through 34 years)	Baptist Women (35 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
ABBOTTSBURG	Mrs. Letha Bullard, Rt.3, Box 543, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
Beards Chapel	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Mrs. Eunice Carroll, Rt.1, Box 54, Tar Heel 28392	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	4	1	0	7
Bladenboro, First	Mrs. Martilla Freeman, P.O. Box 296, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	4	7	0	0	39	3	0	53
Briar Branch	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	Mrs. Sharon BIxhop, P.O. Box 45, Butters 28324	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	12	5	0	10	2	0	36
Center Road	Mrs. Bernice Jakcson, Rt.2, Box 411, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	11	6	0	16	5	0	42
Clarkton,First	Mrs. Retha Hardgraves, P.O. Box 723, Clarkton 28433	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	10	3	0	33	6	0	55
Council	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Creek	Mrs. Larue Pate, Rt.2, Box 198, Garland 28441	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	2	0	8	3	0	17
Dublin, First	Mrs. Lucille Andrews, P.O. Box 105, Dublin 28332	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	7	17	8	8	16	4	0	60
Elizabethtown	Mrs. Janie Allen, Rt.2, Box 603, Elizabethtown 28337	1	0	0	1	4	0	6	15	0	0	8	62	3	0	88
Faith	Mrs. Lillian Jackson, Rt.1, Box 60, White Oak 28399	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	3	3	2	0	14
Friendship	Mrs. Margaret Smith, Rt.2, Box 75, Garland 28441	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	4	3	2	6	4	0	19
Galeed	Mrs. Jo Lynn Ranson, Rt.1, Box 464A, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	26	16	8	30	39	5	0	124
Grace	Mrs. Jane Shaw, Rt.4, Box 685, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	2	0	9
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Twyla Davis, Rt.2, Box 805, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	15	13	10	9	1	0	56
Lisbon	Mrs. Diane Evans, Rt.1, Box 224F, Clarkton 28433	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	6	6	0	12	2	0	28
Love Grove	Mrs. Linda DeVane, Rt.1, Box 273, White Oak28399	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	4	7	0	10	2	0	26
Natmoore	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	Mrs. Elmetta Bullard, Rt.2, Box 81A, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	8
Northside	Mrs. Mary Edith McKnight, Rt.3, Box 120, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	6	10	0	21	0	0	43
Peace	Mrs. Rita Benson, Rt.3, Box 381, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	9
Richardson	Mrs. JoAnn Rogers, Rt.1, Box 27, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	13

Riverside	Mrs. Nancy Goodwin, Rt.1, Box 136, Harrells 28444	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	9	7	0	0	4	0	20
Sandy Grove	Mrs. Sandra Long, Rt.4, Box 105, Bladenboro 28320	2	1	1	0	1	0	5	12	18	14	0	20	6	0	70
Shady Grove	Mrs. Mary L Thompson, Rt.1, Box 36D, Clarkton 28433	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	17	11	2	0	9	4	0	43
Suggs Grove	Mrs. Margaret Edge, Rt.1, Box 30, White Oak 28399	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	20	5	0	25
Tar Heel	Mrs. Rebecca Martin, Rt.2, Box 112A, Tar Heel 28392	1	1	1	1	0	0	4	9	8	8	23	0	1	0	49
West Bladenboro	Mrs. Shelby Cain, P.O. Box 343, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	12
White Lake	Mrs. Peggy Hayes, Rt.2, Box 492, Elizabethtown 28337	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	10	2	0	16
White Oak	Mrs. Sybil Biconish, P.O. Box 99, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	2	0	18
Whites Creek	Mrs. Felicia Welborn, Summer St. Elizabethtown 28337	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	11	7	5	0	16	2	0	41
Zion Hill	Mrs. Elizabeth Bryan, Rt.1, Box 451, Bladenboro 28320	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	9	10	0	6	16	1	0	42
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	TOTALS	17	21	16	6	32	0	92	143	181	113	93	444	81	0	1055
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS															

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1993 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN
State: N.C.
Associational Brotherhood Director: Rev. Dewey Jackson
Address: Rt. 2, Box 241 — City: Garland — State: N.C. — Zip: 28441

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	115 Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	116 Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	117 High School Baptist Young Men enrollment	118 Baptist Young Men enrollment	119 Baptist Men enrollment	120 Missions Projects Participation	121 Ongoing Mission Action Groups Participation	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
ABBOTTSBURG	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	Mr. Harvey Morris, Rt.2, Box 100B, Bladenboro 28320	2	5	2	6	0	6	0	0	0	21
BLADENBORO,FIRST	Mr. Charles Herring, P.O. Box 67, Bladenboro 28320	0	3	1	3	0	12	0	0	0	19
BRIAR BRANCH	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	Mr. Randy Sykes, Rt.1, Box 271, Bladenboro 28320	0	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	10
CENTER ROAD	Mr. Joe Jackson, Rt.2, Box 413, Bladenboro 28320	4	3	2	9	0	7	0	0	0	25
CLARKTON,FIRST	Dr. John Hall, Rt.2, Box 343J, Clarkton 28433	2	2	2	0	1	6	9	9	0	31
COUNCIL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CYPRESS CREEK	Mr. Alba D. Johnson, Rt.2, Box 413, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
DUBLIN,FIRST	Mr. Greg Taylor, Rt.1, Box 108, Elizabethtown 28337	12	5	5	20	0	5	42	47	34	170
ELIZABETHTOWN	Mr. David Wilkes, R.A., P.O. Box 1481, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
FAITH	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	Mr. W.T. Davis, Rt.2, Box 355, Garland 28441	0	0	0	3	0	12	0	0	0	15
GALEED	Mr. Larry Simmons, P.O. Box 446, Bladenboro 28320	8	12	12	11	22	30	40	20	0	155
GRACE	Mr. Horrace Cain, Rt.4, Bladenboro 28320	0	3	1	6	0	10	0	0	0	20
HICKORY GROVE	Mr. Franklin Allen, Rt.2, Box 858, Bladenboro 28320	5	6	0	5	0	7	0	0	0	23
LISBON	Rev. Teddy Lawson, Rt.1, Box 204, Clarkton 28433	0	0	3	0	0	11	0	0	0	14
LOVE GROVE	Mr. James Monroe, Rt.2, Box 404C, St. Pauls 28399	0	5	6	0	0	10	0	0	0	21
NATMOORE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	Mr. Dwight Long, Rt.2, Box 756, Bladenboro 28320	0	7	4	0	10	18	20	10	0	69
PEACE	Mr. William Benson, Rt.3, Box 381, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	11	5	6	0	22
RICHARDSON	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RIVERSIDE	Mr. Dean Thomas, Rt.1, Box 112, Harrells 28444	4	10	8	0	0	12	0	0	0	34
SANDY GROVE	Mr. Charles Kinlaw, Rt.3, Box 744, Bladenboro 28320	6	3	8	0	0	12	0	1	0	30
SHADY GROVE	Mr. Alfred Edwards, Rt.3, Box 641, Bladenboro 28320	3	2	3	6	0	6	0	0	0	20
SUGGS GROVE	Mr. Glynn Lewis, Rt.5, Box 257D, Fayetteville 28301	0	0	0	2	6	12	0	0	0	20
TAR HEEL	Mr. Charlie Carter, Rt.7, Box 377, Lumberton 28358	5	5	2	2	0	5	0	0	0	19
WEST BLADENBORO	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10
WHITE LAKE	Mr. Kenneth Register, Rt.1, Box 113A, White Oak 28399	0	0	4	4	0	10	0	0	0	18
WHITE OAK	Mr. Elwood S. Cain, Sr., P.O. Box 70, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	20
WHITES CREEK	Mr. Ron Warren, P.O. Box 63, Elizabethtown 28337	5	3	4	0	0	22	0	2	2	38
ZION HILL	Mr. Earl Brown, Rt.1, Box 388, Bladenboro 28320	4	3	9	0	0	12	20	0	0	48
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TOTALS		60	79	88	81	39	272	136	95	36	886
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS											

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1993 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN
State: N.C.
Associational Treasurer: Mr. David Clark
Address: P.O. Box 337 — City: Elizabethtown — State: N.C. — Zip: 28337

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc	125 Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
ABBOTTSBURG	Mrs. Jackie Bullard, Rt.3, Box 545, Bladenboro 28320	42,711	4,973	47,684	496	48,180	0	24,590	0	0	1,475	13,652	39,717
BEARDS CHAPEL	Mr. Ralph Carter, Sr., Rt.1, Box 77, Garland 28441	17,978	2,070	20,048	0	20,048	0	12,393	0	0	639	3,124	16,156
BETHEL	Mr. Jeff Allen, Rt.1, Box Tar Heel 28392	55,331	6,227	61,558	0	61,558	0	33,770	0	0	2,349	20,681	56,800
BLADENBORO,FIRST	Mr. Charles I. Bridger, P.O. Box 369, Bladenboro 28320	143,518	21,932	165,450	345	165,795	0	13,116	0	0	3,756	88,244	105,116
BRIAR BRANCH	Mrs. Betty Tatum, Rt.2, Box 916, Bladenboro 28320	26,908	0	26,908	0	26,908	0	6,075	960	0	1,402	10,409	18,846
BUTTERS	Mrs. Mary Spence, P.O. Box 14, Butters 28324	45,943	327	46,270	0	46,270	0	23,060	0	0	1,323	14,175	38,558
CENTER ROAD	Mrs. Josie M. Carroll, P.O. Box 352, Bladenboro 28320	134,499	18,017	152,516	1,511	154,027	0	42,702	0	0	9,695	60,776	113,173
CLARKTON,FIRST	Mr. May Horne, Rt.2, Box 343, Clarkton 28433	106,289	14,406	120,695	2,173	122,868	0	41,051	5,034	0	4,465	24,410	74,960
COUNCIL	Mr. Hobson McCulloch, Rt.1, Box 87, Council 28434	22,578	666	24,244	0	24,244	0	13,000	0	0	1,443	10,935	25,378
CYPRESS CREEK	Mrs. Jennifer Coble, Rt.2, Box 487, Garland 28441	30,609	2,192	32,801	0	32,801	0	11,300	0	0	879	8,675	20,854
DUBLIN,FIRST	Mr. Robert Veeder, P.O. Box 215, Dublin 28332	84,326	13,551	97,877	0	97,877	0	34,514	0	0	5,798	9,500	49,812
ELIZABETHTOWN	Mr. David Clark, P.O. Box 337, Elizabethtown 28337	238,458	85,192	323,650	0	323,650	0	82,946	0	0	5,665	113,006	201,617
FAITH	Mr. Jay Daw, Lot 82, Bay Tree Lake, Harrells 28444	24,841	0	24,841	0	24,841	0	16,720	0	2,060	329	2,393	21,507
FRIENDSHIP	Mr. Fred N. Norris, Rt.2, Box 250, Garland 28441	52,155	2,442	54,597	43	54,640	0	22,830	0	0	1,699	14,201	38,730
GALEED	Mrs. Ada K. Bartley, Rt.1, Box 437A, Bladenboro 28320	124,953	65,512	190,465	8,649	199,114	0	51,961	0	0	6,396	12,169	70,526
GRACE	Mrs. Patricia McKeithan, P.O. Box 594, Bladenboro 28320	23,685	4,344	28,029	30	28,059	4,000	9,400	0	800	876	7,794	18,870
HICKORY GROVE	Mr. Luther Davis, Rt.2, Box 825, Bladenboro 28320	76,830	15,614	92,444	1,847	94,291	0	29,923	12,700	0	8,000	47,525	98,148
LISBON	Mrs. Carol Hardin, Rt.1, Box 129A, Council 28434	42,971	11,748	54,719	0	54,719	0	15,800	0	0	2,275	10,823	28,898
LOVE GROVE	Mrs. Lucy Monroe, Rt.1, Box 111B, Tar Heel 28392	29,770	756	30,526	0	30,526	0	9,950	0	0	607	7,806	18,363
NATMOORE	Mrs. Kay Anderson, Rt.1, Morgan Rd., Kelly 28448	9,748	1,122	10,870	0	10,870	0	7,200	0	2,764	312	750	11,026
NEW CENTER	Mrs. Jeannie Stanaland, Rt.4, Box 694, Bladenboro 28320	23,997	14,960	38,957	1,952	40,909	0	8,400	0	0	2,170	18,341	28,911
NORTHSIDE	Mrs. Barbara Johnson, Rt.3, Box 121, Bladenboro 28320	124,355	3,245	127,600	753	128,353	0	27,176	0	0	2,428	8,350	37,954
PEACE	Rev. Ray Bledsoe, P.O. Box 784, Baldenboro 28320	18,800	874	19,674	118	19,792	0	8,400	0	0	850	9,687	18,937
RICHARDSON	Mrs. Jo Anne Rogers, Rt.1, Box 27, Bladenboro 28320	13,959	1,503	15,462	249	15,711	0	6,100	0	0	486	2,697	9,283

RIVERSIDE	Mrs. Winnie Lewis, Rt.1, Box 105, Harrells 28444	78,984	8,384	87,368	402	87,770	0	27,636	0	0	3,089	32,594	63,319
SANDY GROVE	Mr. Jimmy Cain, Rt.3, Box 674, Bladenboro 28320	82,419	0	82,419	0	82,419	0	24,264	0	0	6,000	31,844	62,108
SHADY GROVE	Mrs. Edith Burney, Rt.3, Box 579, Bladenboro 28320	65,779	4,475	70,254	0	70,254	14,400	23,400	0	466	3,135	34,077	61,078
SUGGS GROVE	Mr. David Edge, Rt.1, Box 28, White Oak 28399	51,948	11,485	63,433	1,361	64,794	0	17,820	13,330	0	2,916	38,348	72,414
TAR HEEL	Mrs. Mavis Singletary, Rt.2, Box 122, Tar Heel 28395	76,359	15,802	92,161	0	92,161	0	33,520	0	0	4,965	45,982	84,467
WEST BLADENBORO	Mr. Danny Sealey, P.O. Box 931, Bladenboro 28320	37,132	3,986	41,118	0	41,118	0	15,952	0	0	3,185	11,997	31,134
WHITE LAKE	Mrs. Joyce H. Thomas, Rt.2, Box 490, Elizabethtown 28337	46,053	8,012	54,065	678	54,743	0	15,033	0	0	1,126	32,149	48,308
WHITE OAK	Mrs. Sybil Biconish, P.O. Box 99, White Oak 28399	59,536	0	59,536	0	59,536	0	27,780	0	0	2,683	6,603	37,066
WHITES CREEK	Mrs. Ruth Harrelson, P.O. Box 451, Elizabethtown 28337	44,175	23,696	67,871	0	67,871	0	22,558	0	0	1,800	29,126	53,484
ZION HILL	Mr. Wilson Smith, Rt.2, Box 1149, Bladenboro 28320	66,319	18,623	85,084	142	85,084	0	34,487	0	0	5,968	11,710	52,165
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TOTALS		2,123,916	387,136	2,511,052	20,749	2,531,801	18,400	794,827	32,024	6,090	100,184	794,558	1,727,683
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS													

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1993 (Month & Day)

Association: BLADEN
State: N.C.
Associational Clerk: Mrs. Marjorie Smith
Address: Rt.2, Box 685 — City: Elizabethtown — State: N.C. — Zip: 28337

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Anne Armstrong Easter Offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other mission causes	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission Expenditures
ABBOTTSBURG	Mrs. Jackie Bullard, Rt. 3, Box 545, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	4,852	2,426	0	240	800	0	0	0	0	100	3,566	8,418
BEARDS CHAPEL	Mrs. Ethelein Barnes, Rt. 2, Box 579, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	600	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	600	1.200
BETHEL	Mr. Livingston Roberts, Rt.2, Box 734, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	1,000	1,500	500	1,000	1,00	0	0	0	0	271	4,271	5,271
BLADENBORO,FIRST	Mrs. Lynn Hester, P.O. Box 32, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	11,950	5,515	678	1,565	3,056	0	1,742	0	0	10769	23,325	35,315
BRIAR BRANCH	Mrs. Betty Tatum, Rt.2, Box 916, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	217	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	135	352
BUTTERS	Mrs. Louise McRoberts, P.O. Box 10, Butters 28324	0	0	0	0	1,200	168	927	300	0	0	0	0	327	2,922	2,922
CENTER ROAD	Mr. Warren Dowless, Rt.2, Box 454, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	23,611	1,200	0	3,991	5,587	0	0	0	0	8,485	19,263	42,874
CLARKTON,FIRST	Mrs. Myrtle Page, Rt.1, Box 692 Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	13,324	4,080	1,075	1,399	3,265	0	0	19	0	2,146	11,984	25,308
COUNCIL	Mrs. Rachel McCulloch, Rt.1, Box 87, Council 28343	0	0	0	375	1,200	155	490	490	0	32	0	0	0	2,367	2,742
CYPRESS CREEK	Mrs. Sally Folk, Rt.2, Box 103, Garland 28441	0	0	0	0	1,231	0	1,752	1,565	0	0	0	0	0	4,548	4,548
DUBLIN,FIRST	Mrs. Peggy B. Hill, Rt.1, Box 65A Dublin 28332	0	0	0	1,000	4,213	3,370	3,370	5,065	0	0	0	0	250	16,259	17,259
ELIZABETHTOWN	Mrs. Thelma Harrelson, P.O. Box 591 Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	22,000	8,000	651	2,445	2,667	500	446	15	0	360	15,084	37,084
FAITH	Mrs. Delores Shute, P.O. Box 192, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	0	176	0	525	0	0	0	0	0	0	701	701
FRIENDSHIP	Mrs. Margaret Williams, Rt.2, Box 375, Garland 28441	0	0	0	760	1,519	0	506	703	0	1,013	506	760	2,364	7,371	8,131
GALEED	Mrs. Annie Ruth Powers, P.O. Box 122, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	17,300	5,750	2,523	3,181	4,235	0	825	825	0	8,235	25,574	42,874
GRACE	Mrs. Lula Meadows, Rt.4, Box 517, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	506	402	0	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	502	1,008
HICKORY GROVE	Mr. Elden Hester, Rt.1, Box 314, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	6,500	1,000	1,075	1,225	1,576	0	0	0	0	3,473	8,349	14,849
LISBON	Mrs. Freda White, Rt.1, Box 233C, Elizabethtown 28337	0	833	833	1,189	1,189	128	562	629	0	143	0	15	1,150	3,816	5,838
LOVE GROVE	Mrs. Berlene Monroe, P.O. Box 114, Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	360	0	0	378	1,038	0	0	0	0	0	1,416	1,776
NATMOORE	Mrs. Rachel Pridgen, Rt.1, Box 30, Currie 28435	0	0	0	0	172	0	734	0	0	0	0	0	0	906	906
NEW CENTER	Mrs. Lillian Edwards, Rt.6, Box 122, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	325	200	119	0	317	0	0	0	0	0	636	961
NORTHSIDE	Mrs. Janice Porter, Rt.1, Box 410, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	7,232	1,808	761	5,721	1,465	0	0	0	0	0	9,755	16,987
PEACE	Mrs. Rita Benson, Rt.3, Box 381, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	100	240	0	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	340	440
RICHARDSON	Mrs. Ester Williamson, Rt.1, Box 181, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	600	600	75	331	294	0	75	0	0	0	1,375	1,975

RIVERSIDE	Mr. Joe Evans, Rt.1, Box 138, HArrells 28444	0	0	0	400	3,042	485	1,067	1,183	0	1,299	200	1,000	7,746	16,022	16,422
SANDY GROVE	Mrs. Ethel Lee Kinlaw, Rt.3, Box 745, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	3,744	2,600	0	950	1,650	0	0	0	0	1,889	7,089	10,833
SHADY GROVE	Mrs. Othella Heflin, Rt.2, Box 613, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	5,000	2,400	70	1,131	658	0	307	126	0	2,633	7,325	12,325
SUGGS GROVE	Mrs. Tammy Rutland, Rt.1, Box 20C, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	900	1,500	0	500	600	0	0	0	0	0	2,600	3,500
TAR HEEL	Mrs. Wanda Herring, Rt.1, Box 69. Tar Heel 28392	0	0	0	2,395	2,265	538	1,520	1,931	0	441	84	0	300	7,079	9,474
WEST BLADENBORO	Mrs. Norma Cain, Rt.1, Box 416A, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	550	500	750	100	500	0	750	0	750	0	3,350	3,900
WHITE LAKE	Mrs. Margaret S. Gappins, Rt.2, Box 661, Elizabethtown 28337	0	0	0	2,303	2,303	200	300	920	0	0	0	0	1,063	4,786	7,089
WHITE OAK	Mrs. Edna Cain, P.O. Box 70, White Oak 28399	0	0	0	2,500	900	2,604	2,295	2,575	0	298	94	0	790	9,556	12,056
WHITES CREEK	Mrs. Janet Kinlaw, Rt.3, Box 730, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	883	1,104	57	275	335	0	0	0	0	276	2,047	2,930
ZION HILL	Mrs. Penney Johnson, Rt.1, Box 360A, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	4,000	1,500	675	1,881	2,100	0	0	0	0	0	6,156	10,156
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	TOTALS	0	833	833	136,516	62,470	16,657	40,461	46,595	500	7,371	1,869	2,525	52,627	231,075	368,424
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS															

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Association BLADEN																							Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.?									
State N.C.																																	
YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1993 (Month & Day)	No. members received from non-Baptist churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist churches	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as % of undesignated receipts	Associational missions goal as % of undesignated receipts	Heating, cooling, etc.	Value of church property	Total church debt at end of the associational year	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. church-type missions (not primary sponsor)	No. new Sunday School members	Ethnic Sunday School members	(0) Lottie Moon Offering	(0) Annie Armstrong Offering	College student baptisms	Sunday morning worship attendance	Sunday evening worship attendance	N = none TV = TV R = radio B = both	N = none A = adults O = other B = both	R = none O = GO F = Forward Pkg T = Tithes Comm. O = other	Budget Y/N	Christian Life Committee	Give to Assoc % Base	Conduct support groups	Christian Home Emphasis	Computer processing	Pageant or drama	Baptist Men's Day	Community ministries	Bapt Seminary/College Day	Other retirement plan	State paper in budget
CHURCHES																																	
ABBOTTSBURG	0	0	15	10	5	3,871	430,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	800	240	0	50	20	N	N	O	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BEARDS CHAPEL	0	1	4	0	0	1,327	150,000	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	35	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BETHEL	0	0	12	1.79	268	3,872	667,600	0	0	0	0	9	0	1,000	1,000	0	108	32	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
BLADENBORO, FIRST	0	2		12	3	9,997	1,090,000	0	0	0	0	15	0	3,056	1,545	0	110	80	R	B	O	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
BRIAR BRANCH	1	0	15	2	1	2,109	150,000	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	35	20	N	B	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
BUTTERS	0	0	16	0	0	3,133	250,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	200	0	91	60	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CENTER ROAD	1	0		18	0	60,776	685,000	0	0	0	0	6	0	5,587	3,991	1	130	102	N	B	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
CLARKTON, FIRST	0	1	61	13	4	7,458	600,000	0	0	0	0	4	0	3,265	1,399	0	55	25	N	B	O	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
COUNCIL	0	0	20	3	5	1,445	93,000	0	0	0	0	2	0	490	490	0	65	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
CYPRESS CREEK	0	0		0	4	2,168	288,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	644	832	0	38	28	N	N	O	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
DUBLIN, FIRST	0	0	65	2	5	6,814	836,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,370	3,370	0	96	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
ELIZABETHTOWN	1	4		10	35	100,000	1,125,000	0	0	0	0	20	0	2,667	2,445	0	250	0	N	B	O	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
FAITH	0	0	10	0	3	1,600	100,000	7,800	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	35	0	N	N	T	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	43	1.5	3	4,124	470,000	0	0	0	0	7	0	104	0	0	51	35	N	N	O	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
GALEED	0	0	41	1.26	4	8,623	500,000	0	0	0	0	10	0	4,235	3,181	0	225	0	N	A	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
GRACE	0	0	14	3	2	1,135	125,000	3,260	0	3	0	6	0	50	50	0	65	65	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
HICKORY GROVE	1	0		10	1	4,669	697,050	0	0	0	0	10	0	1,567	1,225	0	120	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
LISBON	0	0		3	3	2,500	328,500	0	0	0	0	1	0	629	562	0	48	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
LOVE GROVE	0	0	15	2		0	150,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	378	378	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
NATMOORE	0	0	14	2	2	2,100	125,000	9,534	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	46	40	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
NEW CENTER	0	0	16	2.5	2.5	3,691	187,000	0	0	0	0	2	0	317	1,019	0	43	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
NORTHSIDE	0	0	87	8	2	8,350	524,000	0	0	0	0	19	0	1,465	50	0	0	0	N	N	O	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
PEACE	0	0	9	1	1	854	18,500	0	0	0	0	13	0	50	331	0	29	10	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
RICHARDSON	0	0				1,376	121,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	294	22,308	0	16	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

RIVERSIDE	0	0	31	0	2.5	0	341,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	583	467	0	70	50	N	N	O	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y
SANDY GROVE	1	0	40	5	3	5,095	550,000	0	0	0	0	1	0	850	500	0	115	0	N	A	T	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
SHADY GROVE	0	0	15	7.5	3.5	5,625	296,000	14,000	0	0	0	5	0	658	1,131	0	74	35	N	A	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
SUGGS GROVE	0	0	37	1.8	2.6	2,856	475,000	0	0	0	0	5	0	600	500	0	56	38	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
TAR HEEL	1	0	35	3	3	5,096	597,000	0	0	0	1	4	0	1,931	1,520	0	116	0	N	N	O	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
WEST BLADENBORO	0	0	31	1.5	1.0	2,675	399,000	0	0	0	7	6	0	500	100	1	60	40	N	B	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
WHITE LAKE	1	0	12	5	5	3,675	325,000	0	0	0	1	11	0	920	300	0	54	22	N	N	O	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
WHITE OAK	0	0	14	5	2	5,029	350,000	0	0	0	0	9	0	2,575	2,295	0	58	0	N	B	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
WHITES CREEK	0	0	30	3	2.5	3,763	368,500	0	0	0	0	7	0	335	275	0	86	40	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
ZION HILL	0	0	45	6	2.5	7,899	508,000	0	0	0	0	7	0	2,100	1,881	0	81	0	N	A	O	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
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TOTALS	19	8	747			283,705	13,920,150	34,594	0	3	9	194	0	41,316	31,277	2	2,511	742																		
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																																			

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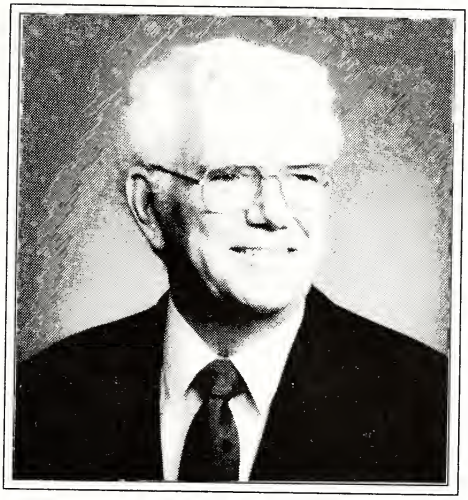

Dwight W. Cooper

May 3, 1922 - November 9, 1993

What does the Lord require of you
But to do justice, to love kindness
And to walk humbly with your God.
Micah 6:8

Dwight Cooper came to Bladen Baptist Association as Director of Missions on March 1, 1981. He was a man of uncompromising humility and endearing kindness to all.

Dwight came into the ministry having watched his own father toil as a pastor in the vineyards of the Lord. Born in Laurens County, South Carolina, he lived the life of a "Preacher's Kid" and felt the call of God to minister as his father did. This experience became an invaluable asset in his role as Director of Missions.

Dwight loved the Lord and that love flowed from his personality to all who came into contact with him. He was a pastor to the pastors of this association. There was never a time in which he would shun a fellow servant, but was always willing to talk, hear and share with anyone in need.

In a time when the polarization of the Southern Baptist Convention has been most noticed, Dwight worked to build consenus among Bladen Baptists. His theology was secondary to our concerns. He was a man who wished for the wholeness of the house that is Bladen Baptist for he knew that a divided house could not stand.

We have been blessed by God with the personage of Dwight Cooper. He wanted for Bladen Baptist Association to move into our next hundred years with our eyes focused on it, but with our hearts grounded to our heritage. When you pull this annual down and wipe away the dust from its cover, remember that our todays have been secured by the work done in our yesterdays. Thank you Lord for those who have lead in our foregoing that now give us our bright forthcoming. This annual is dedicated to Dwight Cooper, a humble servant of our Lord and our dear friend.

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PROCEEDINGS

One-Hundred Third Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association October 18 and 19, 1994

Theme: "It's Harvest Time"

Suggs Grove Baptist Church - 7:30 P.M.

The One-Hundred Third Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association met with Suggs Grove Baptist Church for the evening session on October 18, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. with Jerry Beck presiding. Director of Music Darryll Hester led the congregation in singing "Rescue the Perishing". Glynn Lewis of host church led in devotion and prayer.

Moderator Beck announced the resignation of associational clerk Marjorie Smith and the appointment of Wanda Herring of Tar Heel Baptist Church who will complete the reminder of Mrs. Smith's term and serve as clerk in the following year.

Moderator Beck called for the Enrollment of Messengers report. The clerk reported sixty-six registered messenger and eight visitors present. She made a motion that these messengers and other who might register later constitute the one hundred third session of the Bladen Baptist Association. The motion was adopted.

Rev. David Rutland moved that the program be adopted and motion was carried.

Moderator Beck appointed the following committees: Place and Preacher: Rev. Bob Boone (Chairman), Rev. Harold Scott and Rev. Bruce Cannon. Resolutions: Dr. Dewitt Kennedy (Chairman), Rev. Mike Parnell and Dr. Russell Cherry. These committees will report to the association during the Wednesday afternoon session at the designated time.

Rev. Larry Davis made a motion that Article 34 of the Constitution which reads "Time of Meeting: The Annual Session of the Association shall be held on Tuesday evening and Wednesday AM and PM following the third Sunday in October" be changed to " . . . . Tuesday evening and Wednesday AM and PM following the fourth Sunday in October". This will allow more time for the book of reports completion. Motion was seconded. Due to bylaws, motion will be voted on tomorrow afternoon during session.

After Moderator Beck recognized special guests, Director of Music Darryll Hester led in singing "Lord Lay Some Soul" which was followed by special music by Suggs Grove Baptist Church. Rev. David Rutland brough the annual sermon entitled "Do We Really Care".

Director of Missions Mack Roberts began the introduction of new pastors and staff by introducing himself and his wife, Ella Rae. Vernon Britt is the new pastor of Center Road. New interim pastors includes Rev. Don Coley of Lisbon and Rev. Robert Carter of Sandy Grove. Eddie Powers is the new Minister of Youth at Galeed Baptist Church.

The session of the Bladen Baptist Association recessed at 9:00 PM to meet with Northside Baptist Church on Wednesday at 9:30 AM.

Wednesday Morning, October 19, 1994
Northside Baptist Church

The second session of Bladen Baptist Association convened at 9:30 AM with Moderator Jerry Beck presiding. After congregational singing, Reverend Forrester of host church led in devotion and prayer.

Our Director of Missions, Mack Roberts, gave the missions report emphasizing important events scheduled for the coming year including Soul Winning Commitment Day, Associational Rally, Open House at the Association and World Missions Conference. Dr. Bill Yates from Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem gave the Social Ministries Report and expressed his appreciation for the support received from Baptist Churches.

Moderator Beck called for organization reports. Mrs. Edna Earle Hair, WMU Director, referred to the book of reports and further reported seventy-three people and nineteen churches in attendance at the WMU Associational Meeting. Rev. Dewey Jackson, reported for Brotherhood, referred to Book of Reports. Rev. Darryll Hester, Music Director, referred to the Book of Reports. He also advised us that the fifth Sunday in April of 1995, we will hold the first Great Night of Baptist Singing to include all churches in the association.

Motion was made by Rev. David Rutland that organization reports be accepted. Motion was seconded and approved.

Following congregational hymn, "Ready", Jim Lambert, Administrative Associate for Minister Support, Presented the N.C. Baptist Convention Report.

After a short break, Rev. Darryll Hester sang, "I'd Rather Have Jesus", which was followed by Christian Education Report by Sam Crothers of Meredith College.

In preparing for worship, Mrs. Ruby Beck sang "My House Is Full". Rev. Jerry Beck brought the morning message "Reaping the Harvest for Christ" from Matthew 9:37-38. The congregation sang "Bringing in the Sheaves" for benediction and adjourned for lunch.

Wednesday Afternoon
October 19, 1994

The Association reassembled at 1:00 p.m. with the singing of "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound". A brief devotion and prayer was lead by Rev. Mike Parnell.

Rev. David Rutland, Vice-Moderator, presided over the afternoon session and called for committee reports. Rev. Darryl Hester, Nominating Committee, referred to the Book of Reports noting two vacancies. He also noted the addition of a new committee as follows: Youth Committee: Darren Harrelson (Chairman), Tracy Dowd, Eddie Powers and Crystal McLamb. Rev. Hester made a motion that the new officers be accepted as the new slate of officers for 1994-95. Motion was seconded by Rev. Carroll Fonvielle. Motion carried. David Edge gave the auditing report. Vice-Moderator David Rutland acting in lieu of David Clark of Finance Committee, referred to the Book of Reports and emphasized World Missions Week in January. Rev. Bob Boone reporting for Place and and Preacher Committee presented the following for 1994-1995: Tuesday Session-October 24, Tar Heel Baptist Church; Wednesday Session-October 25, Dublin First Baptist Church. Preacher of Annual Sermon: Rev. Sidney Britt; Alternate: Rev. James Brooks. Mrs. Ethelene Barnes, Historian, referred to the Book of Reports.

Dr. Dewitt Kennedy presented the resolutions as follows: "Be it Resolved that this year's Bladen Baptist Association Annual be dedicated to the life and memory of the late Dwight Cooper and that it contain a brief sketch of his work and our affection for Him."

"A resolution of appreciation is in order for the two host churches of the One-Hundred and Third Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association. Suggs Grove Baptist Church, October 18, and Northside Baptist Church, October 19th."

After hearing all reports and resolutions, motion was made by Rev. Bob Boone that all reports be accepted as read. Motion was seconded and approved.

Vice-Moderator Rutland called for business. In reference to last evening proposed change to Article 34 of our Constitution, motion having already been made by Rev. Larry Davis and seconded by Rev. Dewey Jackson. Motion carried that Article 34 now read as follows: "Time and Meetings: The Annual Session of the Association shall be held on Tuesday evening and Wednesday AM and PM following the fourth Sunday in October".

Mrs. Thelma Barnes gave a brief memorial for members who passed away during the last associational year.

Director of Music, Darryll Hester, led congregation in singing "Pass It On" which was followed by special music by Tar Heel Baptist Church.

Dr. Mack Roberts, Director of Missions, brought the afternoon Message from Proverbs 29:18.

After the singing of the benediction, "Bringing in the Sheaves" the One-Hundred Third Session of the Bladen Baptist Association adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jerry V. Beck, Moderator
David Rutland, Vice-Moderator
Wanda Herring, Clerk

MESSENGERS

ABBOTTSBURG -- Mrs. Jane Walters, Mrs. Letha Bullard, Mrs. Jane Thompson, Mr. Charleston Todd, Mr. Purdie Bullard.

BEARDS CHAPEL -- Rev. Ralph Gore, Mrs. Thelma Barnes, Mrs. Barbara Barnes, Mrs. Ethelene Barnes, Mrs. Doris Carter.

BETHEL -- Mrs. Eunice Carroll, Mrs. Margie Bordeaux, Mrs. Lannie McKee, Mrs. Betty Rae Brisson, Mr. Morris Brisson.

BLADENBORO, FIRST -- Dr. Russell Cherry, Mrs. Alton Davis, Mrs. Myrtle Lockamy, Mr. Alton Davis, Mrs. Martilla Freeman.

BRIAR BRANCH -- Mrs. Katie Smith, Mrs. Gloria Smith, Mrs. Betty Tatum, Mrs. Debbie Marshburn.

BUTTERS - Mrs. Mary Spence, Mrs. Corine Williams, Mrs. Billie Faye White, Mr. Theodore Wilkins.

CENTER ROAD -- Mrs. Kathleen Dowless, Mrs. Faye Pait, Mrs. Louise Franklin, Mrs. Naomi Guyton, Mrs. Allie Singletary, Mr. Warren Dowless.

CLARKTON, FIRST -- Mr. Steve Little, Mr. Charles Little, Mrs. Mamie Little, Mrs. Jeraleen Little, Mr. Felix Hardgraves, Mrs. Annie Ruth Hardgraves.

COUNCIL -- Rev. Sidney Britt, Mrs. Eunice Smith, Mr. Hobson McCulloch, Mrs. Darlene Sponsellor.

CYPRESS CREEK -- Mrs. Gladys Johnson, Mr. Joseph Davis, Mrs. Mirtis Johnson, Mr. Alba Johnson, Mrs. Eula Mae Davis, Mr. Gene Carroll.

DUBLIN, FIRST -- Rev. John Michael Parnell, Rev. H.D. Harris.

ELIZABETHTOWN -- Mr. Raymond Nunnery, Mrs. Edna Earle Hair, Mrs. Thelma Harrelson.

FAITH -- Mr. Joey Bryan, Mr. Bobby Bryan.

FRIENDSHIP -- Mr. Fred N. Norris, Mr. W.T. Davis, Mr. Oliver Smith, Mrs. Margaret Smith.

GALEED - Rev. Bruce Cannon, Mrs. Wendy Cannon, Mrs. Ada Bartley, Mrs. Nolie Lennon, Mrs. Alice Frink, Mrs. Sara Lennon, Mr. Richard Bennett.

GRACE -- Rev. Orborn Gibson, Mrs. Billie Gibson, Mrs. Ellen Bullard.

HICKORY GROVE -- Mr. Leo Hester, Mrs. Versie Hickman, Mr. Franklin Allen, Mrs. Margaret Hester, Mrs. Grace Brooks.

LISBON -- Mrs. Linda White Phillips, Mr. Ernest Gause, Mrs. Lillian White.

LOVE GROVE --

NATMOORE --

NEW CENTER -- Rev. George Langley.

NORTHSIDE -- Mrs. Dorretta Deaver, Mrs. Janice Porter, Mr. Odell Pait, Mrs. Kay Meismer, Mr. Dwight Long.

PEACE -- Rev. Buddy Cain.

RICHARDSON -- Dr. Dewitt Kennedy, Mrs. Nan Kennedy.

RIVERSIDE -- Rev. Harold Scott, Mr. Faye Scott, Mrs. Mae Lewis, Mrs. Katie Marshburn.

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CONSTITUTION

of the Bladen Baptist Association

ARTICLE I - NAME: The name of this body is Bladen Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE: It is the purpose of the Association to provide an organization of cooperation for the Missionary Baptist Churches affiliated with it, and to encourage them to faithfulness in every endeavor which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP: The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

(1) Each church of 50 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional 50 members an additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers. The messengers who compose the Association must come from churches that believe in practicing New Testament doctrine as interpreted by Baptist through the years.

(2) The Pastors

(3) The elected officers of the Association.

ARTICLE IV - AFFILIATED CHURCHES: A Missionary Baptist Church desiring fellowship in the Association may petition for membership at a Fall session, and may be received under the watchcare of the Association for a period of time to the next ensuing Fall Session, and then upon recommendation of the Committee on Petitions, such church may be received as a member by two-thirds favorable vote of the duly qualified messengers in attendance at such session.

Any member church in good standing shall be entitled to a letter of dismissal and recommendation to another similar body. Such letter may be from the Association in session or by the Executive Board between sessions.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS: The officers of the Association shall be elected annually at the Fall Session, and shall serve until the election of their successors. Officers shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Auditor, Trustees, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Chairman of Evangelism, Chairman of Missions Development, and Chairman of Stewardship.

ARTICLE VI - EXECUTIVE BOARD: The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the Association, together with a pastor and a layman from each affiliated church. The Executive Board is charged with the duty of executing the plans and decisions of the Association, and the employment and direction of the Associational Director of Missions. A full report of its work shall be presented at each Fall Session, together with plans and recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work of the Association. The Executive Board shall act for the Association between sessions in conformity with the expressed decisions of the body. A vacancy occurring between sessions may be filled for the remainder of the year by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VII - PROCEDURE: The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order, unless otherwise provided

for in the Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENT: This Constitution may be amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote, provided: the amendment has been presented to the Executive Board prior to Annual Session, and read to the Association the first day of Annual Session, to be voted on second day.

*ARTICLE IX - ADOPTION: Upon adoption, this Constitution shall become effective at the close of this session of the Bladen Baptist Association.

*Adopted in the 1980 session.

BY-LAWS

of the Bladen Baptist Association

ARTICLE 1 - MEETINGS: The sessions of the Association shall be held annually.

ARTICLE 2 - OPENING: Meetings of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 3 - QUORUM: Representatives from 12 of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE 4 - ORDER OF BUSINESS: An Order of Business shall be adopted at the beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.

ARTICLE 5 - CHURCH LETTERS: Each affiliated church shall send to the clerk of the Association 14 days prior to the Fall Session of the Association, on forms furnished by the Clerk, a full report of the church work for the year ending September 30.

ARTICLE 6 - MODERATOR AND VICE-MODERATOR: The Moderator or Vice Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association. They shall be members of the Executive Board, and as opportunity may permit, they shall act as fraternal visitors to the churches throughout the year, representing the fellowship of the entire Association.

ARTICLE 7 - CLERK: The Clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, and shall prepare and cause to be published and distributed, as directed by the Association or Executive Board, minutes and statistics of the Association as soon as practical after adjournment of the Fall Session. He shall mail the necessary forms and letters to the Clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association. Copies of the annuals shall be provided for the Officers, affiliated churches, a copy be sent to each department of the Baptist State Convention and such other institutions and individuals as the Association or Executive Board may direct.

ARTICLE 8 - TREASURER: The treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association, disburse them according to its order, and present a written report of the same to the Fall Session of the Association and additional reports at the request of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 9 - AUDITOR: The Auditor shall examine the financial books and records of the Association and submit a detailed report covering his audit at such time as may be required by the Executive Board or the Association.

ARTICLE 10 - TRUSTEES: Three Trustees shall hold legal title to all properties of the Association, and shall sign the necessary instruments in connection with the office as directed by the Association.

ARTICLE 11 - SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR: The Sunday School Director shall direct and supervise the Sunday School program of the Association under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 12 - DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTOR: The Discipleship Training Director shall have charge of the direction and promotion of the Discipleship Training program under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 13 - WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTOR: The W.M.U. program shall be under the direction of the W.M.U. Director and the W.M.U. Council with the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 14 - BROTHERHOOD: The Brotherhood program shall be under the direction of the Brotherhood Director under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 15 - MUSIC: The Music Program shall be under the direction of the Music Director subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 16 - CHURCH MEDIA CENTER: The Associational Church Media Center Organization shall provide for the mutual sharing of inspiration and information for furthering the Church Media Center ministry of our Churches, and shall be under the direction of the Media Director, under the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 17 - EVANGELISM: The program of Evangelism of the Association shall be under the direction of the Evangelism Committee, subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 18 - MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT: The program Missions Development and Church Extension shall be under the direction of a Missions Development Council subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 19 - STEWARDSHIP: The program of Stewardship promotion shall be under the direction of a Stewardship Director subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE 20 - FINANCE: It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to supervise the financial program of the Association, and to report to the Executive Board regarding the same from time to time. The Finance Committee shall submit to the Executive Board at a meeting prior to the Fall Session of the Association, a Budget giving the estimated revenue for the coming year, and the itemized proposed expenses for this period.

ARTICLE 21 - REVENUE: The contributions of the affiliated churches for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the missionary program and other activities of the Association shall be sought on the basis of a percentage of the offering plate dollar.

ARTICLE 22 - SALARIES OF OFFICERS: Salaries of the Director of Missions of the Association, as well as any other officer, shall be such amount as may be provided for in the Annual Budget and approved by the Association in its Fall Session.

ARTICLE 23 - NOMINATING COMMITTEE: At the November Session, the Executive Board of the Association shall name a Nominating Committee, whose duty it shall be to bring to the Association at its next Fall Session nominations for all the officers of the Association.

ARTICLE 24 - CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE: It shall be the duty of the Constitution Committee to receive all proposed changes thereto, and upon study of this and other observations, to make recommendations to the Association on all Constitutional changes.

ARTICLE 25 - ORDINATION COMMITTEE: When requested by a member church, the Ordination Committee will assist in the examination of candidates for the ministry.

ARTICLE 26 - HISTORIAN: The Historian shall encourage churches to preserve their historical material, to publish a church history from time to time, and to observe their special anniversaries. He/she should maintain an associational Historical collection.

ARTICLE 27 - THE OFFICE BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE: shall have responsibility for the care and maintenance of the Associational Office Building and Grounds.

ARTICLE 28 - STANDING COMMITTEES: The Executive Board, at a meeting prior to the Fall Session of the Association, shall appoint all standing Committees of the Association. The first named member on each Committee shall serve as Chairman.

ARTICLE 29 - PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, Director of Music, and Pastors of the host churches. The Vice-Moderator shall be Chairman of this Committee.

ARTICLE 30 - ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES: The Moderator, following the convening of each Annual Session of the Association, shall appoint the following committees: (1) Committee on Place and Preacher for the following year; (2) Committee on Resolutions; (3) Committee on Petitions, if needed; (4) Any other Committees that may be authorized by the Association.

ARTICLE 31 - MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION: The Minutes of all sessions of the Association shall be examined, approved, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before being printed.

ARTICLE 32 - VISITORS: Visitors may be invited to participate in the deliberations of the Association without privilege to vote.

ARTICLE 33 - AMENDMENTS: These By-Laws may be amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote, provided the proposed amendments have been read to the Association at least one hour prior to the vote thereon.

ARTICLE 34 - TIME OF MEETINGS: The Annual Session of the Association shall be held on Tuesday evening and Wednesday A.M. and P.M. following the third Sunday in October.

*ARTICLE 35 - EFFECTIVE DATE: These By-Laws or any additions or amendments thereto shall become effective immediately upon passage.

*Adopted in the 1980 Session

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1994 - 1995

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CALENDAR OF MINISTRY

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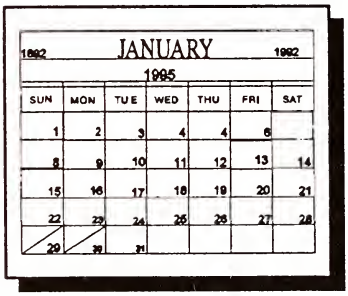
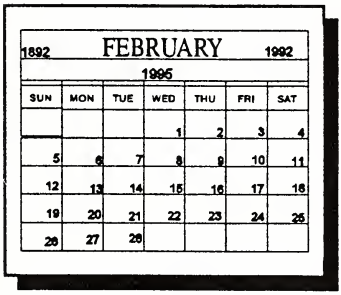
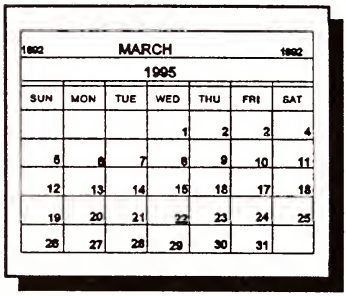
JANUARY	MAKE-YOUR-WILL MONTH
1	New Year's Day (Association Office Closed 2nd)
8	Soul-Winning Commitment Day Here's Hope-Share Jesus, Witness Commitment Rally
9-10	Here's Hope-Share Jesus, Witness Clinic
9	Here's Hope-Share Jesus Now (Jan. 9-Mar. 5)
14	Brotherhood/Disaster Recovery Training
15	Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
17	Bladen Baptist Ministers/Spouse Fellowship
22	Baptist Men's Day in the Churches
23	Stewardship Conference, Front Porch
24-25	General Board, Caraway
27-28	WMU Executive Board
30	NC Baptist Singers Concert, First Church, Lumberton



FEBRUARY	BAPTIST SEMINARIES, COLLEGES & SCHOOLS
3-4	Medical Missions Conference
4	WMU Associational Planning (Resource Center)
5	Baptist World Alliance Sunday
5-12	NC Baptist Retirement Homes Offering
6-7	Statewide Evangelistic Conference, Winston-Salem
9	WMU Associational Council (Resource Center)
10-11	ASSISTraining Institute, First Baptist Church, Cary
12	Race Relations Sunday
12-18	Focus on WMU
17-18	Youth Handbell Festival, Fayetteville
19	Baptist Seminaries, Colleges and Schools Day
21	Bladen Baptist Ministers/Spouse Fellowship Bladen Baptist Association Executive Board, Resource Center
23	Follow-Up Evangelism/New Member Training, Robeson Baptist Center
24-25	Adult Handbell Festivals, First Church, Cary
28	NC VBS Clinic, Lumberton, First Church

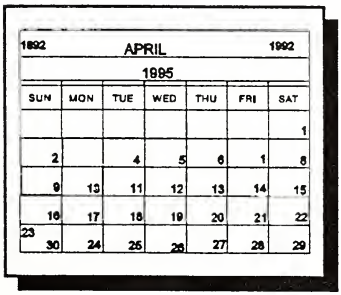


MARCH	HOME MISSIONS MONTH
5-12	Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong East Offering
12	Home Missions Day in Sunday School
6-9	WIN School for Associational Steering Committee
12-19	Youth Week (Local Church)
18	Associational Baptist Youth Night
17-18	NCBM Board Meeting, Caraway
19-26	Here's Hope-Jesus Cares for You Revivals, Eastern
21	Bladen Baptist Ministers/Spouse Conference
26	Start-A-Church Commitment Sunday



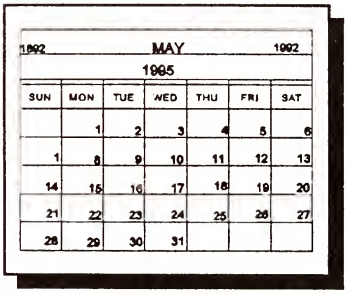
APRIL — LIFE COMMITMENT & VOCATIONS
CHURCH MEDIA/LIBRARY

2	Bible Drills in Local Churches
3-5	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
8	Lad/Crusader Congresses
9	Associational Children's Bible Drill, Zion Hill, 3:00 P.M.
9	Cooperative Program Day - Stewardship Emphasis
12	Deadline for State Bible Drill Registration in Baptist State Convention Office, Cary
13	World Missions Conference (Associational Coordinating Committee-Baptist Center)
16	Easter Sunday
17	Easter Holiday Association Office Closed
17-21	Baptist Doctrine Study
18	Bladen Baptist Ministers/Spouse Fellowship
21-22	State Disaster Relief Training, Caraway
21	Associational Youth Bible Drill & Area Youth Speakers' Tournaments
22	State Children's Bible Drill
22	WMU Church Leader Training
23	Earth Stewards Sunday
23	Life Commitment Sunday
28	State Youth Bible Drill & Area Youth Speakers' Tournaments
29	State Children's Bible Drill
30	Great Night of Baptist Singing (Joint Services of Bladen Baptist Churches)



MAY — CHAPLAINCY MINISTRIES
ANNUAL CHURCH COUNCIL PLANNING

1-2	Key Leadership, Caswell
2-3	Senior Adult Choir Festival, Fayetteville
5-6	Eastern NC Evangelism Workshop, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
5-6	Lay Renewal Celebration, Caraway Conference Center
6	Finalist Youth Bible Drill & State Youth Speakers' Tournament, First Church Salisbury
6	State Challengers Track Meet
6	Camp Mundo Vista Workday
6	Senior Adult Day
6	Correctional Ministry Conference
7-14	North Carolina Baptist Hospital Offering
7-13	Christian Home Week
8-10	Senior Adult Retreat, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
15	Campbell University Graduation
15	Wake Forest University Graduation
16	Associational VBS Clinic, Clarkton, First
23	Bladen Baptist Ministers/Wives Fellowship
23	Bladen Baptist Executive Board Meeting, Resource Center
18-20	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
19-20	WMU Executive Board
19-21	Spring Fling Retreat IV, Caswell
19-21	Couple Spring Break, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
21	Associational Open House, Resource Center
21-27	Associational Missions Week
23-24	General Board Meeting, Caraway Conference Center
28	Memorial Day
29	Legal Holiday, Resource Center Closed



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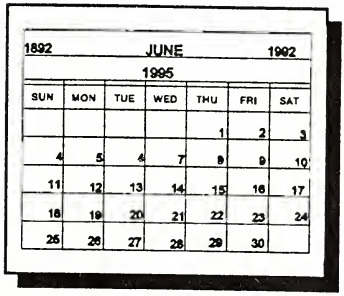
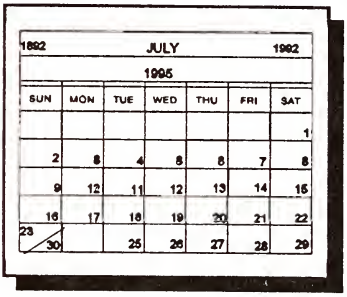
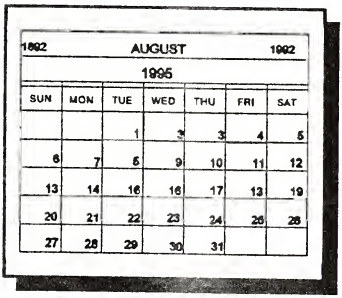
JUNE	ANNUITY BOARD MINISTRIES CASWELL AND RIDGECREST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
4	Religious Liberty Sunday
5-10	Personal Evangelism Week, Caswell
9	Fruitland Bible Institute Graduation
9-11	Single Adult Evangelism Conference, Caswell
10-16	Church Music Conference Ridgecrest Conference Center
12-17	Youth Evangelism Week, NC Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
12	Camp Mundo Vista Opens
18-19	WMU Annual Meeting, SBC, Atlanta
18	Father's Day
19	Camp Caraway opens for summer camp
20-22	Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta
23-25	Media Library Conference, Caraway Conference Center
24-30	WMU Conference (SBC), Ridgecrest Conference Center
25	Annuity Board Sunday



JULY	SUPER SUMMER '94 CAROWINDS
2-8	Hispanic Church Development Conference, Ridgecrest
3	Christian Citizenship Sunday
4	Independence Day
3-7	Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
4-9	Youth Evangelism Week II, Caswell
10	Christian Literature Sunday
10-16	Youth-Adult Music Conference, NC Caswell
15-21	Discipleship Training Leadership Week, Youth Conference, Ridgecrest
17-22	World Missions Week, Caswell
18	Bladen Baptist Ministers/Family Picnic
21-23	Bivocational Minister's Conference, Caraway
27-28	SUPER SUMMER '94, Youth Crusade, Carowinds



AUGUST	CONFERENCES: CARAWAY AND CASWELL ON-TO-COLLEGE DAY
7	Day of Prayer for World Peace
7-9	Family Enrichment Leadership Training, Caraway
7-9	Stewardship Seminar, Caraway
13	Language Missions Day
18-19	WMU Associational Workshop (Caswell)
18-19	Lay Witnessing Conference, (Caraway)
21-25	Conference-by-the-Sea, (Caswell)
22	Bladen Baptist Ministers/Wives Fellowship
22	Bladen Baptist Association Executive Board, Resource Center
25-26	Statewide Associational Discipleship Team Training, Caraway
28-29	Volunteer Chaplains Conference, Caraway
31	Church Literature Year Ends



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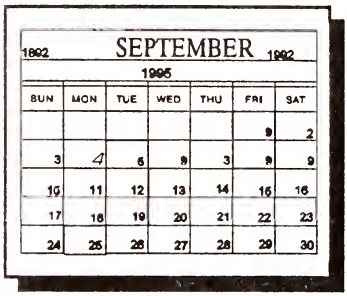
SEPTEMBER	SEASON OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS AND OFFERING
3	New Literature Church Year Begins
3	White Lake 1994 Resort Ministry Officially Ends
3-9	Brotherhood Leadership Week
4	Labor Day Holiday (Resource Center Closed)
8-9	Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway
8-9	Laity Evangelism Conference
10-17	Week of Prayer and Special Offering for State Missions
12	Associational Sunday School Leadership Night
15-16	NC Baptist Men Board Meeting
19	Associational Brotherhood/WMU Leadership Night
19	Bladen Baptist Minister's/Spouse Fellowship
22	Associational Deacon/Spouse Retreat
22-23	WMU Executive Board
22-23	Sunday School Leadership Conference, Caraway
26-27	General Board, Caraway
29-30	Deacon/Spouse Leadership Training, Caraway Conference Center
29-30	Sunday School Leadership Conference, Caswell



OCTOBER — COOPERATIVE PROGRAM
CHURCH BUDGET

1	Bold Mission Thrust Day
1	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
2-3	Senior Adult Choir Festival
6-7	Coastal Senior Adult Retreats, Caswell
6-7	Sunday School Fall Leadership Conference, Caswell
6-7	Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat, Caraway
6-7	RA Counselor Training, Caraway
8	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
7-8	Challengers Officers/Leaders Training, Caraway
9-11	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, Caswell
12	Regional Evangelism Conference, Fayetteville
13-14	Deacon/Spouse Leadership Training, Caraway
13-15	NC Creative Ministries Festival, "Curtain Call," Place TBA
15	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
19-21	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
20-21	Deacon/Spouse Leadership Training, Caswell
20-21	Lad/Crusader Camporee, Caraway Campgrounds
22	Cooperative Program Month Emphasis
23-27	Regional Evangelism Conferences
24	ANNUAL MEETING
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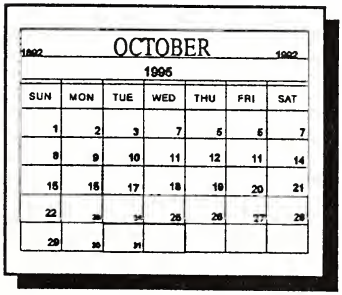
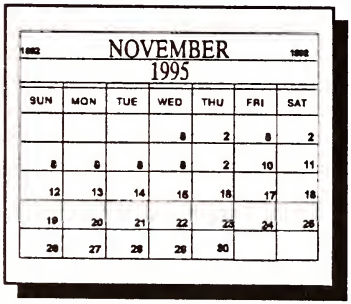
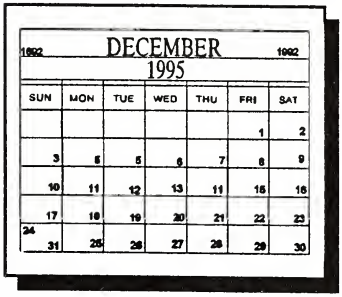
28	World Missions Conference Rally
29	World Missions Conference Begins (29-November 5)
31	Bible Drill Leaders'/Judges' Training, Sylva Church, Sylva



NOVEMBER	STEWARDSHIP AND BUDGET PROMOTION
2	Fall School of Evangelism and Church Growth
5	World Mission Fair, Resource Center
5-11	Royal Ambassador Week
10-11	NC Baptist State Convention, Greensboro
12-19	Baptist Children's Homes Offering
17-19	Fall Youth Evangelism Conference, Caswell
21	Bladen Ministers/Wives Fellowship
21	Bladen Baptist Association Executive Board, Resource Center
23-24	Thanksgiving Holidays (Resource Center Closed)
27	"M" Night



DECEMBER	FOREIGN MISSIONS STUDENT DAY AT CHRISTMAS
3-10	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
3-10	Foreign Missions Study
25	Christmas Day
25-Jan. 1	Christmas Holidays (Resource Center Closed)
31	Student Day at Christmas
31	Watchnight Service in the Churches



The Lord bless thee and keep thee: the Lord make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: the Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace."

Numbers 6:24-26

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT
NOVEMBER 23, 1993, 7:30 P.M.

The Executive Board Meeting was held November 23, 1993 at the Bladen Baptist Association Resource Center at 7:30 P.M. with Moderator Jerry Beck presiding.

The roll of churches was called. Forty-one members were present representing twenty-six churches.

Rev. Mike Thompson read from the New International Bible using St. Luke 2:1-20 as scripture. The congregation sang Silent Night. Then he led in prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS: Rev. Walter Hayes made a motion to draft a letter to the new Prison Ministry Chaplain, asking him to form a finance committee so he can report back to the churches how the funds are being used. Motion carried.

Rev. David Rutland made motion to turn letter over to Mission Development to be drafted. Mrs. Edna Earle Hair to draft letter. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Rev. David Rutland said the Association Council met on November 19, 1993 about financial arrangements for Mrs. Melba Cooper. He made motion that a portion of DOM Cooper's financial package go to Mrs. Melba Cooper for six months in addition to her salary, until Finance Committee comes up with a suitable package for her as associational secretary. Motion carried.

Rev. Darryll Hester brought a recommendation from the Associational Council entertaining a motion that Moderator Jerry Beck recommend a committee of six to search for Interim Director of Missions and then Director of Missions. The Moderator then recommended the following committee:

Mr. Charles Little - Clarkton	Rev. John M. Parnell - Dublin
Rev. Bruce Cannon - Bladenboro	Mrs. Linda White - Lisbon
Mrs. Edna Earle Hair - Elizabethtown	Rev. Dewey Jackson - Garland

The motion was seconded and carried.

The committee is empowered to secure an interim Director of Missions and then a Director of Missions. They are to report back to the Executive Board with recommendations. Moderator Jerry Beck will call a special conference to be approved by the Executive Board.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT presented and approved.

Rev. Walter Hayes made a motion the meeting adjourn. Motion carried. Rev. Sidney Britt dismissed with prayer.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING -- SPECIAL MEETING
JANUARY 25, 1994, 7:30 P.M.

Moderator Jerry Beck called a special Executive Board Meeting January 25, 1994 at the Bladen Baptist Association Resource Center at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. James Brooks led in devotional prayer.

The roll of churches was called. Forty-two members were present - representing twenty-four churches.

Moderator Jerry Beck called this meeting for two matters of business. One matter of business being to vote on job description, and a salary package for Interim Director of Missions, and second, to vote on a prospect for Interim Director of Missions. They will be in that order from the Search Committee.

They will need no second, but will be open for discussion.

Director of Mission Search Committee Chairman Mr. Charles Little said after many meetings we recommend the job description and salary package for an Interim Director of Missions as proposed in the copy represented to you be approved.

Rev. Paul Forrester asked is this salary another item in the budget? Yes.

Rev. Bob Boone said shouldn't we work out a package for Mrs. Melba Cooper before we approve the salary for Interim Director of Missions?

Interim Director of Missions hours will be Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Mrs. Melba Cooper will work Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Moderator Jerry Beck said all in favor of the motion for Interim Director of Missions Job Description and also salary package by uplifting hands. Motion carried.

Director of Missions Search Committee, Mr. Charles Little, said we recommend Dr. Dewitt Kennedy pastor of Richardson Baptist Church for Interim Director of Missions. He got his Doctorate from Drew University. He was active in missions, starting a number of churches in Wilmington, church planner, work in mission fields in New York.

Rev. Bob Boone amended the motion for hiring Dr. Dewitt Kennedy for a prospect for Bladen Baptist Association Interim Director of Missions. Motion was seconded.

The meeting adjourned for the Search Committee to approve if the amendment was in order. Director of Missions Search Committee Chairman, Mr. Charles Little said we will stay with recommendations for Dr. Dewitt Kennedy for Interim Director of Missions. Twenty-five for and nine against. Motion carried.

Rev. Mike Parnell adjourned the meeting and Rev. Bruce Cannon dismissed with prayer.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 22, 1994, 7:30 P.M.

The Executive Board Meeting was held February 22, 1994 at the Bladen Baptist Resource Center at 7:30 P.M. with Moderator Jerry Beck presiding.

The roll of churches was called. Thirty-five executive members were present - representing twenty-four churches.

Rev. Mike Parnell read scripture from Hosea 10:12. He spoke on fallow ground, and for our association to start on new ground. Then he hed in a devotional prayer.

Reports from Organizations and Committees:

WMU: Director Mrs. Edna Earle reported that their Annual Meeting will be at Tar Heel Baptist Church on April 19, 1994 at 7:30 P.M.

BROTHERHOOD: Rev. Dewey Jackson, director, said the Brotherhood is moving ahead on the "Hope for Hurting Humanity," and now we can incorporate that into this area ministry for our association. We will get with the churches at a later date.

EVANGELISM: Rev. David Rutland reported that the Evangelism Committee is working on a Youth Program for this Summer, August 20, Saturday evening and August 21, Sunday afternoon. We have a tentative place and also speakers lined up for the Youth Program. We will have more information later.

MUSIC: Rev. Darryll Hester spoke on the Youth Night March 12, at

Bethel Baptist Church at 7:00 P.M. Mrs. McLamb, who went to Brazil, will be guest speaker. We will have a puppet team to present the program, the youth choir will be singing. Please notify youth in your church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Rev. Mike Thompson said we are getting ready for State Vacation Bible School Clinic, which will be in Wallace, March 1, 1994. Sometime in the Spring we will have our Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic.

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING: Rev. Harold Scott reported that the committees are starting a Bible Drill in the Association. We have invited Rev. Gene Lakey, pastor of Kenansville Baptist Church, March 22, 1994 to the Associational Office from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. If your churches have any fourth, fifth, or sixth graders, we needs for your representative to attend this meeting. We will have speakers and Bible Drill.

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS SEARCH COMMITTEE: Rev. Mike Parnell presented the "Composed Job Description" for Bladen Baptist Association. "I want to go through this to give you an opportunity to see and note what it says, and to give you an opportunity to speak."

Rev. Parnell said this is an item that the Executive Board can amend. This is not a special order, this is a general order of today. "We were asked as a committee to present the Executive Board with a job description. The Executive Board can make discussion how they want to receive the job description."

Rev. Bob Boone made a motion to exclude "she" from the job description. There was no second to this motion.

All in favor of adopting this job description for the Associational Director of Missions, please let it be known by uplifted hands. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: Mr. David Clark handed out financial statements for October, November, December 1993, and January, 1994. These financial statements were approved.

INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS: Dr. Dewitt Kennedy reported about crime and the youth of the world. We decided to promote Bible Drills in our churches. We believe that Bible Drills can make a difference in the life of a child. We can instill in them through Discipleship Training. We hope to plant some seeds to grow in our children about learning books of the Bible, scripture reading, so they can apply that to their lives.

The WMU Thrift Shop will be checking blood pressure and cholesterol March 9, 1994 from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Mrs. Melba Cooper, our Associational Secretary, went through a sudden death expereince that was accidental. She didn't have a long period of grieving, please be patient with Mrs. Cooper.

NEW BUSINESS: Rev. Dewey Jackson said we need to have additional tapes for back up on computer system at the Bladen Baptist Center. A lot of data on the computer that needs to be protected. We need hardware or digital tapes for backup, so we can start over new on computer. He can get digital tape drives for between $155.00 and $175.00 at cost. One tape can be stored at the center and other tape stored for archives somewhere else. Motion carried.

Moderator Jerry Beck said, Mr. Cooper was in the process of talking with Mrs. Erlinda Britt about someone in our area for ministry for migrant people. A person who could speak their language and minister to them.

The Association is to make a decision to apply to the United Way for a grant or if we don't want the proposal. "The paper I gave you tells about the

application, what must be done to approve or disapprove the grant."

Rev. Bob Boone made a motion that we do not submit a proposal from the United Way for this grant. The motion was seconded.

Rev. Bob Boone amended this motion.

The motion was tabled until next Executive Board Meeting for answers. Motion carried.

Mrs. Edna Earle Hair made motion to adjourn and Rev. Darryll Hester dismissed with prayer.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
MAY 17, 1994, 7:30 P.M.

The Executive Board Meeting of the Bladen Baptist Association was held May 17, 1994 at the Bladen Baptist Association Resource Center at 7:30 p.m. with Moderator Jerry Beck presiding.

The roll of churches was called. Thirty-five members were present representing twenty-four churches.

Rev. Dewey Jackson read scripture from Matthew 23:13-39. He spoke on the dangers of the church allowing itself to become complacent toward members and also the lost. Have we locked our church doors, spiritually speaking, with the attitudes we have developed over the years?

After review, the minutes were approved as presented.

OLD BUSINESS

Rev. Bob Boone moved that we take from the table the motion dealing with establishing a Mission in cooperation with the United Way for Hispanic migrant workers in the area. The motion was tabled at the last Executive Committee Meeting for further study by the Associational Council. Rev. Boone would like to move forward to call United Way and let them known of our decision not to enter this agreement.

Rev. Jackson agreed to second this motion.

DISCUSSION:

Rev. Boone said that there were other things in the picture and that he didn't think we should get outside agents to help do the work of the churches. "We are on the verge of calling a new Director of Missions, and this important plan to begin a new mission work should be handled by our Association and not the United Way. We should not pursue funding from the United Way."

Rev. Walter Hayes stated that he has been working two or three years for something for migrant workers. In about two weeks we will have two to five thousand migrant workers in Bladen County. They will have no church, and no way of being ministered to. Mrs. Erlinda Britt had been working with migrant workers for seventeen years, and we need to minister to them. Rev. Hayes agrees with Rev. Boone that we should wait until we get a Director of Missions but that we shouldn't put this matter off, or let another year go by before we begin to prepare some type pf ministry to deal with migrant workers.

Mrs. Britt will donate some time if she can be in a permament location for so many hours out of a day, or an are to work from. Social Services, Hospitals or different organizations that may call someone to translate for them. Rev. Hayes said he had Bibles and tracts in Spanish. This is a need in Bladen County. The moderator called for the vote for all in favor of not to pursuing any funding from the United Way or any other outside agent. The Motion carried.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES:

Evangelism:

Rev. David Rutland reported that the Evangelism Committee is working in two different areas in our Association at this time. One is the End of Summer Youth Rally, to be held Saturday, August 20 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, August 21 at 3:00 p.m. at Galeed Baptist Church.

Tom Toombs, who is a Christian mime will be here to share with us on those days. The program held Sunday afternoon will not be a repeat of the one held Saturday night. Several of our youth in the association have seen Tom Toombs at their school and he comes highly recommended.

The End of Summer Youth rally is not only for youth. It is geared toward any person that needs a personal walk with the Lord. Rev. Rutland said that any church in attendance will be blessed by this presentation of the gospel by this young man.

We need each church in our Association to participate in this rally financially. Our Association budget has $500.00 for evangelism. We have spent some of that. We need each church to give any amount they can toward the expense of this Youth Rally. We will not be taking an offering at these meetings.

Rev. Rutland also reminded all pastors to please pick up their brochures and packets also all pastors from churches participating in the 1995 "Here's Hope Harvest Revival" will need to pick up their packets as well. This revival thrust of the convention is not requiring churches to hold their revivals simultaneously by we are suggesting that the meetings be in March of 1995. That is when our State Convention will be promoting this event in the newspapers and on the radio and television. This way we can take full advantage of the media advertisement to help us promote our revival meetings.

Rev. Rutland re-iterated that each pastor needed their packet in preparation of the upcoming training sessions for pastors scheduled for January of 1995.. When you receive your packet please sign the roster sheet.

Music:

Rev. Darryl Hester urged each church and the lay-people present to make every effort to have something in the budget for your music director, so that they might have something to work with this coming year. Music is not free. "If your church is limited with money please contact me and I can put you in touch with some churches that will allow you the use of music they have purchased and already used."

Rev. Hester also stated that at the end of summer, August or September there will be a volunteer Music Director and church Instrumentalist seminar at Caraway. If you need more information contact Rev. Hester.

Sunday School:

Rev. Mike Thompson said Sunday School will undergo a change in July, August and September. There should be a letter to each of your Sunday School teachers by age group. There is a flyer in the letter that will allow you to receive samples and information regarding literature changes. Just fill in your name and address and mail in it. If you are on a standard order be careful, there will be some changes in the form itself, not on the literature. You should change what you order, ie: young adult, medium adult and senior adult

resource kits will change. In September the AssisTeam will be leading our Association in a program to help new teachers, in October, use the new literature. We will let you know the place and time for this meeting that will involve all Sunday School teachers and departments.

Interim Director of Missions:

Dr. DeWitt Kennedy said during summer you have a chance to go to college! Mars Hill will offer a study in Galatians, July 4-5. Campbell University will once again offer their pastor's school July 18-22. Music this summer -- Bell Ringers at Bladenboro First Baptist Church, June 20.

Dr. Kennedy said that he had some cards if you wanted to go to Orlando, Florida to the Southern Baptist Convention's Annual Meeting, June 14-16, 1994.

Dr. Kennedy also informed the committee that he had received a letter that the European Baptist gave one-hundred dollars to Lottie Moon. Southern Baptist in Haiti are having a tough time. Gas is $10.00 a gallon, We will rely on God to help our missionaries.

Resort Ministry:

Rev. Walter Hayes stated that the Resort Ministry work will be running June 5 through Labor Day weekend. At Clear Water Chapel, July 18 at 7:00 P.M. there will be a sixty-member Gospel Choir. Two of the churches have puppet teams. They will be doing some puppet ministry work at the campgrounds. The Resort Ministry has a tremendous need and that it could use R.A.s and G.A.s about two hours Saturday afternoons to give out flyers and tracts at the campgrounds inviting people to campground services Sunday mornings. Any pastor or Sunday School teacher who would like to do mission work can contact Rev. Walter Hayes.

Brotherhood:

Rev. Dewey Jackson stated that since he was giving his report for brotherhood he would also take this time to inform the committee that the tape backup unit is installed and the computer has been backed up on tape.

Rev. Jackson stated that he has registration forms, if you have a Brotherhood that is meeting and is not registered through the State Brotherhood. Two events are coming up of interest: The demonstration Farm Field Day at Campbell University, and Lay Renewal Emphasis. If you are interested in having a lay-renewal team to come to your church, they will come to your church and conduct a lay-renewal weekend. "I would like to impress this upon each pastor in our Association; ' If you want to see real change after a Revival Meeting then consider having a lay-renewal weekend.' "There have been great things accomplished in churches who have had these types of revival meetings.'" If you are interested in having a Lay-Renewal Team contact Dewey Jackson.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rev. Walter Hayes made a motion that the Association change their fiscal year from October-September to January-December. Motion was seconded by Mr. David Clark.

Discussion:

Rev. Hayes informed the committee that this would help the Association and churches to be in line with the Federal Governments accounting period

and would align us with them for reporting purposes. This will not change the work of the Association, State or Convention reporting will remain the same. If this motion passes the Association can talk to Mr, Jim Lambert at the State Baptist Convention. Rev. Hayes stated that we could extend the October, November and December budget or make a new one. Take a quarter out of our budget and add it on or make a new budget for the three-month period. The finance committee can come back and present a budget by January 1, 1995 for the new year. This will help the Association and churches keep up with Social Security, State and Federal Taxes for the purpose of filing.

Rev. Paul Forrester asked if the Association letter would still be from October to September. Rev. Hayes answered yes. Mr. David Clark stated that Elizabethtown Baptist Church has been on this type of accounting period several years and it works well.

Rev. Dewey Jackson asked "is it a serious problem keeping up with finances under the current accounting period?" Discussion by many indicated that we went quarter by quarter in our reporting and there was not a serious problem.

The moderator said that this motion would be for the Association only, not churches, since we do not dictate to them how they maintain their accounting calendar. He then called for the vote. The motion was defeated, six for and nine against. The motion was defeated.

Mr. Elwood Cain made a motion that this matter be brought up at the next Executive Committee meeting to give members a chance to go back to their churches. Seconded by Rev. Carroll Fonvielle.

Rev. Bob Boone ammended the motion and asked that we put in this motion that the Finance Committee talk about it and let them make a recommendation. Rev. Harold seconded the amended motion.

Rev. Walter Hayes stated that if there were any questions regarding this matter that we could call 1-800-395-5102 ext. 341 and ask for Jim Lambert.

The moderator called for the vote on the motion and amended motion. The motion carried.

Rev. Bruce Cannon made a motion that we allocated $2500.00 from our budget to purchase and upgrade our office equipment. This will allow us to purchase a new, faster computer and use our old computer and then the two could be networked together. This will allow us to move the computer out of our conference room. This money will also purchase a new hutch to store the new computer. This computer will come equipped with a fax/voice modem that will allow us to send and receive faxes, operate a voice mail system to take messages and allow callers to activate an information system. The motion was seconded by Rev. Carroll Fonvielle.

Discussion:

Will $2500.00 be enough to do the job? Rev. Dewey Jackson answered that he would purchase the computer at cost and that this should be enough to do all the work suggested in the motion.

The moderator called for the vote. All in favor to allocate $2500.00 to upgrade the Association office equipment indicate so. The motion carried.

Rev. Jerry Beck called an Executive Committee meeting for May 31, 1994 at 7:30 P.M. to meet at Dublin First Baptist Church. The meeting is being called for the purpose of the Search Committee presenting the candidate for Director of Missions and at the same time have a worshipful experience as well. Dr. Mack Roberts is being presented, to the Association, as a candidate for our new Director of Missions during that meeting. Informa-

tion is being mailed out this week about Dr. Roberts along with a copy of the covenant and salary package. Everyone is encouraged to attend this meeting and be prepared to vote on the Search Committee's recommendation at this meeting. We will introduce you to Dr. Mack Roberts and his wife Ella Rae and he will be bringing a message from the pulpit that evening and then at the conclusion of our worship service we, as a committee, will vote. If accepted Dr. Roberts will speak to the committee and answer any questions we may have at that time.

Interim DOM Dr. DeWitt Kennedy said that we need to show our appreciation to the Search committee and asked for a round of applause.

Dewey Jackson informed everyone that we need to update the mailing list because some have stated they have not been receiving our meeting notices. If you need to place your name on the list see Dewey Jackson after the meeting.

Rev. Walter Hayes made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded and the motion was approved unanimously.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MAY 31, 1994, 7:30 P.M.

The Executive Board Meetingof the Bladen Baptist Association was held at Dublin First Baptist Church, May 31, 1994 at 7:30 with Moderator Jerry Beck presiding.

Rev. Mike Parnell welcomed the Association to Dublin First Baptist Church and expressed what a pleasure it was to host this meeting of the Executive Committee. "May God receive the glory in all the things we do." "May we work together in the Association, one for another and proclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior." "May God bless everyone."

Rev. Darryll Hester led us in the singing of "To God Be The Glory."

Moderator Jerry Beck welcomed everyone, and said "this is a special night for our Association."

The roll of churches was called. Thirty-eight members were present representing twenty-three churches with two visitors present.

The moderator said, "We come together tonight for the purpose of presenting to you a candidate fom our Director of Missions Search Committee, Dr Mack Roberts." Dr. Roberts will bring a devotional message and after Dr. Roberts' message we will go into our business meeting." Dr. & Mrs. Roberts will be excused at that time." After we have concluded our meeting and the vote has been taken, Dr. Roberts will speak to us again." "Concluding the meeting, we will join together in the fellowship hall for a time of fellowship." "The people of Dublin Church have prepared us a snack."

"This is a very important job passed before us tonight." "After our next hymn, Dr. Roberts will speak to us." "Let us go to the Lord in Prayer."

Rev. Bruce Cannon led the committee in prayer.

Rev. Darryl Hester said, "It doesn't matter what we do here tonight, nor does it matter what you do in your church." "We cannot stand by ourselves, it is only through the power of Jesus that we can do anything in our Association or in our churches."

Dr. Roberts led us in prayer. He shared with the committee a passage of scripture from Isaiah 6:1-8. He spoke on the subject of "Whom shall I send, here am I send me." After Brother Roberts' finished his message, he closed in prayer.

Rev. Jerry Beck, Moderator called on the chairman of the Director of Missions Search Committee, Mr. Charles Little. Bro. Little said, "The search committee has done a lot of work as you can see in the material provided for you." "I want to thank the ones on the search committee who worked faithfully to bring us to this point in our work." "At this time the Director of Missions Search Committee recommends to the Executive Committee that we call Dr. Mack Roberts for the position of Director of Missions of the Bladen Baptist Association." The motion was seconded.

Moderator Beck said that in item #5 of the DOM Covenenant, we should insert, at the beginning of the sentence where it concerns Association programs, *"the authority to approve or disapprve the coming of ministers and religious groups to the Association, and to supervise all paid employees of the Association."*

Rev. Rutland stated with regards to item #5, "I am program chairman for our Annual Session." Our program committee has already committed some folks to come by invitation from State Level Convention to speak at our Annual Session." Does this statement say that the program committee must have the approval of the Director of Missions?" Moderator Beck replied, "No." "You fall under the grandfather clause." Rev. Rutland said, "Tell me what that is." Moderator Beck said, "a decision made prior to the Director of Missions coming does not need his approval." Rev. Rutland replied, "In the future, if the committee has to have the approval of the Director of Missions, there is no need to hava a program committee." Rev. Rutland made a motion that we replace the statement with, *"The coming of ministers, religious groups of other faiths and denominations to the association."*

Moderator Beck said that he was not clear on whether, under parliamentary rules if a recommendation made by a committee could be amended. "Can we do that?" Rev. Rutland replied, "Yes."

Rev. Robert Boone said, "The search committee gave their report." "I ask that the motion be dismissed at this time." Moderator Beck said, "This recommendation can be amended."

Rev. Rutland restated his motion that . . . "Ministers, religious groups of other faiths and other denominations to the association be added." The motion was seconded.

Rev. Mike Parnell stood at that time, representing the Search Committee, and said, "The covenant that is before you was taken from the material the State office gave us to aid us in this process. Whatever changes you make are not going to affect the shape or form of our Association as to the person we call. Rev. Parnell further stated "You can amend any way you want." "There are certain aspects of the covenant that will be a part of the negotiation process that we went through with Dr. Roberts." Those areas are what we as a committee will be concerned with when we come to that part of the covenant." The search committee will not have a problem with this committee amending or changing the general areas of the covenant that were not a part of the negotiation process." "The DOM Search Committee took the general form of this covenant on face value from the State Office and we felt that the general form would be accepted by the Associational Executive Committee." "That is why we presented it to you in the form that you see it."

Rev. Paul Forrester made a motion to amend the amendment made by Bro. Rutland, to delete everything except the authority to supervise all paid employees. Motion seconded.

Moderator Beck called for the vote. "All in favor." Motion carried.

Moderator Beck said item #5 will read . . . "authority to supervise all paid employees."

Rev. Forrester asked about the job description. Moderator Beck said the job description was approved by the executive committee. What we are dealing with tonight is the covenant and the decision to extend a call to Dr. Roberts as Director of Missions. Moderator Beck further stated, "The job description was approved in the February meeting."

A question of clarification was made by Rev. Bob Boone about whether or not Dr. Robert will draw full pay while serving as Interim Pastor at Cedar Creek Baptist Church. The reason for this question is that Dr. Mack Roberts is living in the Cedar Creek Baptist Church pastorium; will he need housing during that period?

Rev. Parnell said the reason the committee agreed to give Dr. Roberts six months at Cedar Creek, was for time to build or buy a home in this area. Dr. Roberts wanted that umbrella of time to find permanent housing and the Search Committee has agreed to those terms.

Rev. Rutland said, "In order to be fair to the Association, we should delete the housing from the salary recommendation until such time as he purchases a home or rents a home and moves into the area."

Rev. Rutland made that in the form of a motion. Seconded by Rev. Bob Boone.

Moderator Beck said we have a motion while Dr. Roberts is Interim Pastor at Cedar Creek Baptist Church living in their pastorium, we delete housing from his pay. Moderator Beck said we have two things together. We will have to pull one of them out. When we put this together there was a item of insurance in with the housing. Dr. Roberts has insurance to pay for his wife.

Rev. Rutland said it is stated as housing in the proposed budget. Dr. Roberts insurance comes through his retirement. Dr. Roberts took the line of what Mr. Cooper had, housing and insurance and combined the two together.

Rev. Parnell said we are paying Dr. Roberts the exact salary we paid Dr. Cooper. The committee agreed to extend the call to Bro. Roberts for the same salary package that was in our budget. We gave him the gross amount and allowed him to decide how it would be distributed. Dr. Roberts took the salary as it was and then the $7,156.00 provided for housing and the $4,428 provided for insurance and combined the two into the one category for housing.

Rev. Rutland said, "It doesn't matter what we call it, whether housing, insurance or travel, Dr. Roberts made the proposal to combine the two categories himself." Therefore as part of what this Association is concerned about, when we refer to housing it is under the proposed budget submitted by the Search Committee. There can be no separation.

Rev. Parnell said that is correct.

Moderator Beck said he was stating where these figures came from.

Rev. Rutland said we could say we are going to pay you $4,528.00 and you can do what you want with it.

Rev. Parnell said that is what Dr. Roberts did.

Rev. Dewey Jackson said he wanted to amend the motion that Rev. Rutland made about housing. Since this salary budget in Dr. Roberts' package has not been approved, and won't be approved until such time as we call him, we should deduct only what the Association's existing budget had set aside for housing instead of the proposed budget. Motion Seconded.

Moderator Beck said the amended motion then is what we deduct only the housing that is in the adopted budget at present because this proposed budget hasn't been accepted. Instead of $11,684.00 (proposed) we should use the figure in annual budget which is $7,156.00.

Rev. Rutland asked, "Are we going to pay his insurance seperate under the present budget?" "No. That amount will be paid into his salary plan and it will be up to him to do with it as he sees fit."

All in favor of $7,156.00 instead of $11,684.00 indicate by your vote. The amended Motion was defeated by a majority vote.

Moderator Beck said that we are back to the original motion to withhold the housing until Dr. Roberts comes on the field. Motion carried.

Rev. Parnell said Dr. Roberts' health insurance and life insurance is paid by him. The Association will not pay for health or life insurance. Dr. Roberts pays a monthly payment for himself and his wife Ella Rae Roberts.

Moderator Beck asked if there were any further questions about this job description?

Rev. Larry Davis asked what holidays Dr. Roberts would be taking off. Rev. Parnell responded that the holidays in the covenant were consistent to the federal holiday schedule along with holiday schedule that has been being observed by our Association.

Moderator stated Beck stated that the Association will call Dr. Mack Roberts for Director of Missions with the changes made in the Associaitonal Covenant agreement.

Rev. Rutland made a motion to vote by ballot. Moderator Beck said he needs a second to vote by ballot. All in favor stand up. Sixteen in favor, Fourteen against.

Rev. Boone asked if we could ask Dr. Roberts about the job description and his plans for the association?

Moderator Beck said he would ask Dr. Roberts if that would be agreeable with him.

Rev. Parnell informed the Executive Committee and all attending that only those duly elected by their church could vote on this matter. Rev. Parnell stated "If your are a member of the Executive Committee with a right to vote, raise your hand so we can pass out the ballots." "If you are in favor of calling Dr. Roberts as our Director of Missions, vote yes and if you are opposed leave it blank.

Rev. Parnell and Search Committee chairman Charles Little counted the ballots. The count was 34 in favor and 2 against calling Dr. Roberts. Rev. Parnell said "The Search Committee has strived to be unanimous in all of their decision making for the Association." "It is best for our Association to leave this place together as one in agreement."

Rev. Parnell made a motion that this vote be unanimous. Motion was seconded by Rev. Bob Boone.

Moderator Beck said, "All in favor of that motion please stand. All opposed to the motion remain seated." Motion Carried.

Rev. Boone commended the Search Committee for a job well done.

Moderator Jerry Beck said it gives him great pleasure to welcome our new Director of Missions Dr. Mack Roberts.

Dr. Mack Roberts spoke about the confidence the Association placed in him, as God's servant to come and work with the Association. Rev. Roberts said, "God has given me a vision for the Bladen Baptist Association." "I look forward to working with each and everyone in the Association."

Dr. Mack Roberts introduced his wife Mrs. Ella Rae Roberts of thirty-six years as of the twenty-eighth of September.

Moderator Jerry Beck called for a motion to adjourn. Motion was made and seconded.

Rev. Paul Forrester dismissed the meeting with prayer.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 23, 1994, 7:30 P.M.

The Executive Committee of the Bladen Baptist Association was held at the Bladen Baptist Center with Moderator Jerry Beck presiding. The meeting was called to order by the moderator who called the roll of churches. There were 13 churches represented.

The Moderator called upon Reverend Steve Butler for the devotion who read from Deuteronomy 6 and made comments concerning the same.

Minutes of the May 17, & 31 Executive Committee Meetings were distributed. There were no additions or changes, therefore the Moderator declared the minutes of both meetings approved as printed.

Under Old Business, the Moderator stated that the matter regarding the changing of the associational financial year had been brought up at the May 17 Meeting and was referred to the Finance Committee for a recommendation.. He asked if there was such a recommendation ready for presentation. Mrs. Gail Norris, a member of the Finance Committee, responded by bringing a recommendation from her committee in the form of a motion that the Bladen Association's financial year be changed from October 1, through September 30, to January 1 through December 31. This to take effect January 1, 1996. After some discussion and clarifications the motion was passed. The moderator further clarified that this action will in no way affect the local church, but pertain only to the Associational Budget.

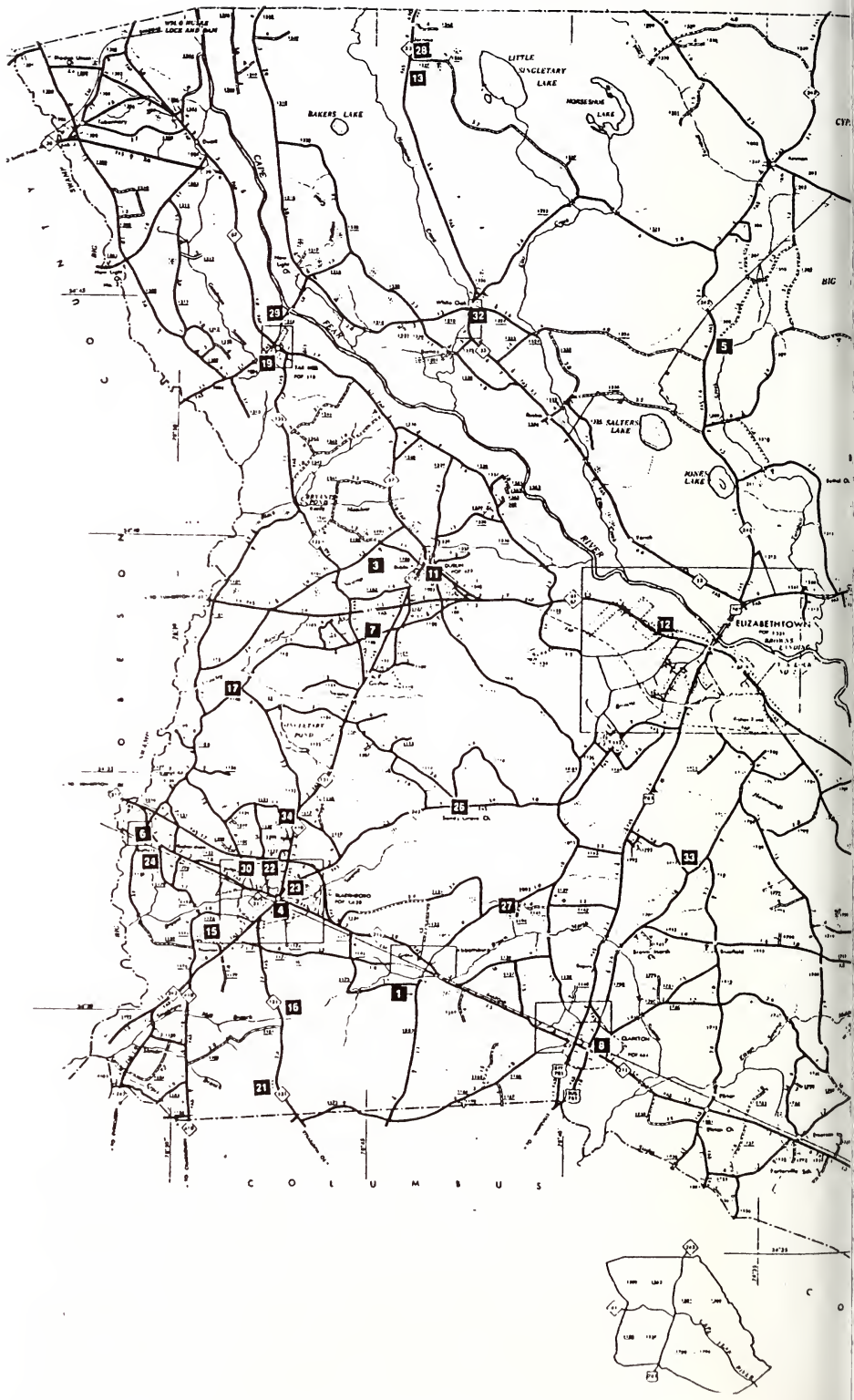
Reverend Michael Parnell distributed copies of the DOM Search Committees final report and stated this was for information only.

MUSIC: Revererend Darryll Hester reminded the committee of the upcoming Music Conferences to be held at Caswell September 9 & 10 and Caraway Conference Center October 7 & 8, 1994.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Reverend Hester, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, reported that the committee was at work and contacts were being made. He urged each one contacted to please prayerfully consider.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Copies of the 1994-95 Budget were distributed by Mrs. Norris who stated that there were very few changes. Total increase was $1213.00. She made a motion that the budget be approved by the Executive Committee and forwarded to the Annual Session. The motion was seconded and after some discussion, but no changes, the motion was unanimously approved. Mrs. Norris also distributed an up-to-date financial statement.

DOM REPORT: A recommendation was presented from the Associational Council that the BLADEN BLADE be published quarterly rather than monthly. This will enable the Association to be better stewards of finances and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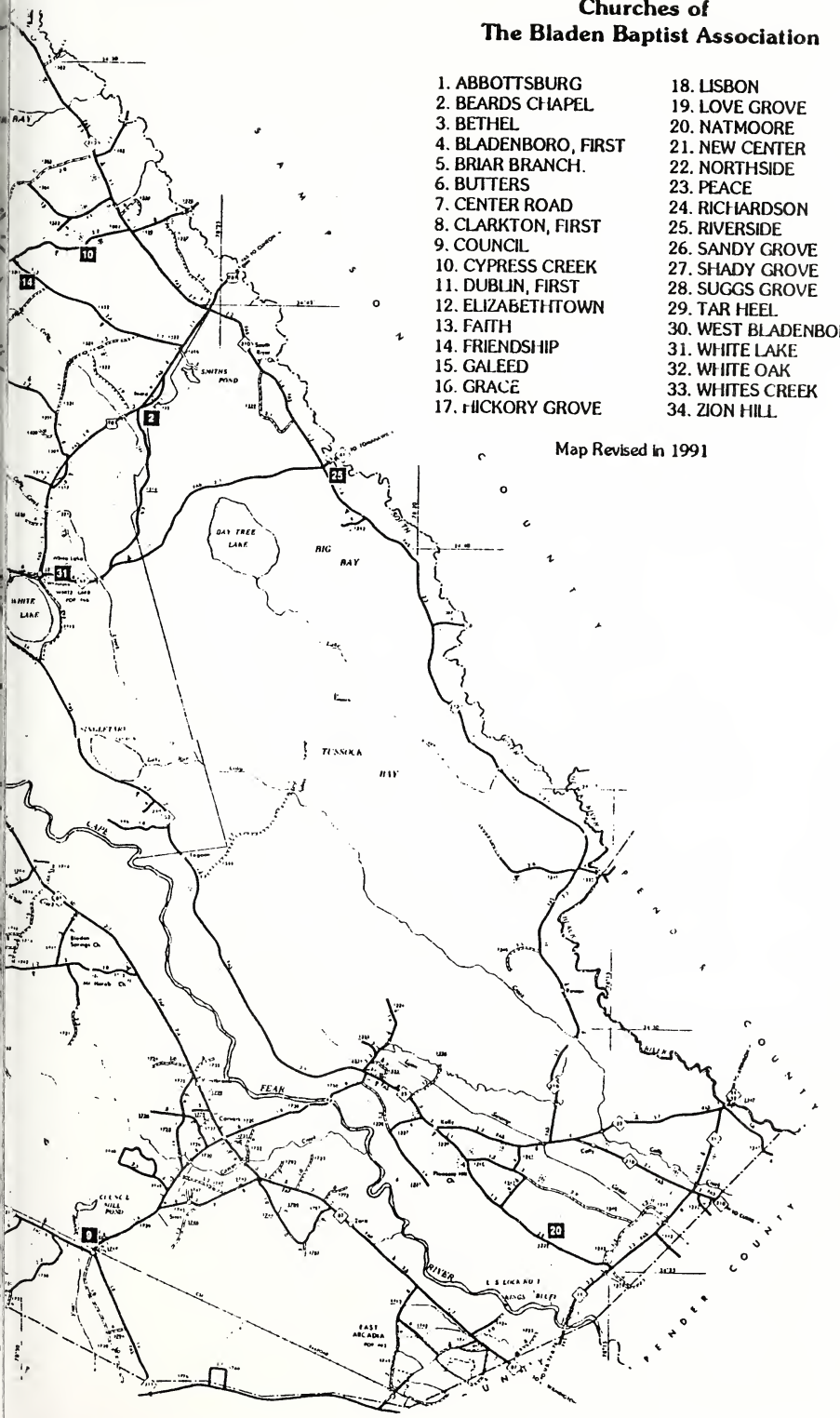
RUNEY LAKE
BLACK RIVER
ELIZABETHTOWN
CLARKTON
C O L U M B U S

Churches of The Bladen Baptist Association

1. ABBOTTSBURG
2. BEARDS CHAPEL
3. BETHEL
4. BLADENBORO, FIRST
5. BRIAR BRANCH.
6. BUTTERS
7. CENTER ROAD
8. CLARKTON, FIRST
9. COUNCIL
10. CYPRESS CREEK
11. DUBLIN, FIRST
12. ELIZABETHTOWN
13. FAITH
14. FRIENDSHIP
15. GALEED
16. GRACE
17. HICKORY GROVE
18. LISBON
19. LOVE GROVE
20. NATMOORE
21. NEW CENTER
22. NORTHSIDE
23. PEACE
24. RICHARDSON
25. RIVERSIDE
26. SANDY GROVE
27. SHADY GROVE
28. SUGGS GROVE
29. TAR HEEL
30. WEST BLADENBORO
31. WHITE LAKE
32. WHITE OAK
33. WHITES CREEK
34. ZION HILL

Map Revised in 1991



the 20 hour per week secretarial time allotted. Motion was made, seconded, and passed without discussion.

The Executive Committee needs to approve Financial Assistance request from Peace Baptist Church. This request is made to the Baptist State Convention in the amount of $3,060.00 for 1995. Peace has already voted on this request and it must be approved by the Bladen Association before action can be taken by the Church Assistance Division of the Baptist State Convention. Motion was made that this request be approved. The motion was seconded and passed without discussion.

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE has been approved for October 29-November 5, 1995. Churches were urged to vote to participate before December 31, of this year. The cost will probably be between four and five hundred dollars. Some churches may wish to use their revival budget for this purpose.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE FAIR to be held at Center Roads Church September 13; WMU AND BROTHERHOOD WORKSHOP to be held at Clarkton Church on September 20; REGIONAL EVANGELISM CONFERENCE at Judson Baptist Church in New South River Association. Those planning to attend should send in reservations. Form is on the back of your brochure; THE JOHN WESLEY WHITE CRUSADE will be conducted November 13-18 in Whiteville. Our churches have been invited to participate. A training session for the Bladen Churches will be conducted at Sandy Grove Baptist Church on September 8, 1994 at 7:30 P.M.

NEW BUSINESS: Reverend Robert Boone made a motion that the Association pay to Reverend David Rutland, for services rendered as acting DOM, $800.00. Carroll Fonvielle seconded the motion. Brother Boone explained that Brother David graciously carried on with the DOM's responsibility after the tragic death of Brother Dwight Cooper. He has not complained and has not said anything about receiving pay. This certainly will not pay him for the 56 days he worked but will show our appreciation. Motion was passed unanimously approved.

With no more new business, a motion was made to adjourn. Reverend Mike Parnell was called upon to close with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted
Reverend Jerry Beck, Moderator
Marjorie Smith, Clerk

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Nineteen ninety four has been a year of transition for the Bladen Baptist Association. A smooth and effective change always requires prayer, patience and understanding from all parties involved. This you have given and more going the extra mile to fill in leadership gaps and thereby providing continuity in ministry.

Reports in this document from the various division leaders will tell us that much as been accomplished in our association during 1994. However, I am convinced that we have not even begun to scratch the surface of our potential for cooperative mission involvement.

In an effort to prepare for this challenge, your Associational Council has been prayerfully planning for next years ministries with a sense of expectancy and enthusiasm. There will be many opportunities for our churches to cooperatively participate in productive ministry.

Among these opportunities will be: Here's Hope Crusades, Associational Emphasis Week, Deacon and Spouse Retreat, and a World Missions Conference. Every church is urged to participate beginning with a "Here's Hope" Associational Rally Sunday Evening January 8, followed by two nights of training in the "Roman Road" witnessing method. The other opportunities mentioned and more are listed in your 1995 Associational Calendar of events.

Your Director of Missions has been meeting with your pastors each Monday morning in the Associational Office for a time of sharing, inspiration and praying. The real purpose is to encourage one another in ministry and to seek God's face for revival in our county. Several of our churches are experiencing growth both spiritually and numerically while others are on the brink of revival.

I want to challenge each church and pastor to be more active in fulfilling the great commission of our Lord. Please make an effort to sit down together and dream; visualize what could take place in your church; set goals and plans to achieve these objectives. Be prepared to invest lots of prayer and hard work, but you can be assured it will pay great dividends in the future.

As you plan and carry out the ministries in your local church, please remember that your associational staff is here to assist in any way possible. Please do not hesitate to call us when we may be of help.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mack Roberts

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT

Missions Development is an ongoing effort to seek out and identify ministry needs toward which churches in the association may direct their spiritual and financial resources. The local church can be effectively involved in multiple ministries, but working cooperatively with other churches can reach so much farther in impacting the community for Jesus Christ.

The days ahead should present us with continuing opportunities for ministry in such areas as the White Lake Ministry, WMU Thrift Shop, and Prison Ministry, along with additional challenges to be explored by those involved with Mission Development.

WHITE LAKE RESORT MINISTRY REPORT
Summer, 1994

Campsite	*Services*	*Attendance*	*Attendance*	*Offerings*	*Decisions*
Clearwater	16	3320	207	$ 147.00	7
Harolds	13	303	23	176.81	2
Lakeside	10	159	16	29.57	
Langston	16	795	50	239.00	4
Marshburn	13	361	28	296.10	
Park Shore	13	488	38	0.00	
Tar Heel	8	88	11	90.40	
TOTALS	89	5514	373	$ 978.88	13

EXPENDITURES:

Tracts	12.93
Travel to Convention	192.87
Cottage for Gospel Group	20.00
Food for Joy Singers	88.73
Mission Projects at Golf Course	124.99
Honorariums	250.00
Total Expenditures	$ 689.52

Bank Balance October 1, 1993	$ 782.65
Offerings for Summer, 1994	978.88
Equipment Sold	50.00
Total Cash to date	$ 1,811.53
Less Listed Expenditures	689.52
Bank Balance September 30, 1994	$ 1,222.01

Balance on Certificate of Deposit $5,116.07

Respectfully Submitted,
Joyce Thomas, Treasurer
White Lake Resort Ministry

HISTORIAN

Extensive research was done this year in order to prepare and publish a Church History and Pictorial Directory. The Directory was dedicated to Brother Dwight Cooper who had a real interest in this project, and was made available to our churches through Bladen Office Supply. A special thanks to all those who provided materials and assistance in the formulation of this directory.

Last year we began featuring two churches per year on the front and back cover of The Book of Reports. This year you will note that Beards Chapel and Whites Creek are featured. We plan to continue this practice until all of our churches have been recognized. Please continue to help us by sending any history updates regarding your church to The Bladen Baptist Center.

Mrs. Ethelene Barnes, Historian
Bladen Baptist Association

SUNDAY SCHOOL

All programs of the church are important, and provide a necessary ministry. Sunday School is the foundation for the other programs, because Sunday School provides the Biblical basis for our ministries. Generally speaking, when Sunday School suffers, so does the rest of the church, and when Sunday School prospers, the church does also.

This past year has been a year of change in our convention for Sunday School. Vacation Bible School offered literature improvements which were beneficial to most of us. Extensive literature changes were introduced October 1, 1994, and we addressed the needs these produced in a conference on September 30, 1994. One major change is coming in 1995, involving the changing of the church year to September 1 through August 31, to more closely coincide with the school year. We hope these changes will be beneficial.

During the spring of 1995 with our emphasis on witnessing and revival, we as Sunday School School leaders need to be supportive. We can, through people search, provide a group of people to witness to, and provide small groups in which those reached can be assimilated.

The opportunities are great. We as you ASSISTeam are available to help with the training of your Sunday School leadership needs. Please keep us in your prayers, and ask us for assistance when we are needed. Let us work together to meet the challenges we face as we seek to reach Bladen County with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully Submitted
Mike Thompson, Director
Bladen Baptist AssisTeam

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

The Associational Discipleship Training Teams goal in the Bladen Association is to serve as a support system for the discipling efforts of the local church. Those serving as Assocational Dsicipleship Training Team members

do so in order to encourage and assist the local churches.

In order to share the literature and resources available to our churches we had displays at the associational meetings at Sandy Grove and White Oak.

Associational Youth Night was hosted by Bethel Baptist Church, March 12. The Tar Heel Puppet Team and the youth choir of White Oak Baptist presented a wonderful program and Miss Crystal McLamb shared with us about her missionary trip to Sao Paulo, Brazil.

On April 10, the Associational Children's Bible Drill was held at Zion Hill Baptist Church. Jennifer Brisson advanced to the State Children's Bible Drill and was a winner there also. We are proud of her because this was the first drill held in the Bladen Association in a number of years. We look forward to this work growing in the years to come.

Please pray for and call on your Associaitonal Discipleship Training Team.

Respectively Submitted
Rev. Harold Scott, Director
Bladen Baptist ADTT

WMU

Since our last report, we grew by three organizations. Thank you, ladies, for making this possible. At the 1994 Workshop in Caraway, our Association, along with others, was recognized for this acheievement.

On March 9, 1994, we held a cholesterol and Blood Pressure Screening at the Thrift Shop. This was conducted by the Bladen County Hospital, and 77 people were checked during the three-hour screening.

The Annual WMU Meeting was held on April 19, 1994 at the Tar Heel Baptist Church. Speakers were Rev. Benjamin F. Sprouse and wife, Ann Campbell Sprouse. They are missionaries to Brazil. This meeting was dedicated to the memory of Dwight W. Cooper, who was Director of Missions for 13 years.

Several of the council members attended Caraway in July for the Associational WMU Council Training.

Did you know that Bladen Association receive 10% of the 1993 North Carolina Missions Offering? Let's work to increase this amount.

Associational Key Leadership was held on September 20, 1994 at Clarkton Baptist Church. The meeting was well attended.

Please continue to support the Thrift Shop with your donations and your time. Our Watchword for 1994-95 is "And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him," Col. 3:17.

Respectfully Submitted
Edna Earle Hair
Associational WMU Director

BROTHERHOOD

As we assemble for our "Annual Meeting" we tend to look back over the past year and reflect what we may or may not have accomplished. If one

desire to do so they will see that this past year brought us an increase of three new Brothehood units. We also saw an increase in participants (Baptist Men, HSBYM, Royal Ambassadors, Lads and Crusaders) of 182 which reflects a 26% increase. This in itself is very gratifying. But one must also relaize that there are nine churches with no active Brotherhood units.

One of the primary changes made this past year in the RA department of the Brotherhood is the establishment of the Challengers which replaces the Pioneers and also the addition of EZRAs which helps small churches implement an RA program with less workers. With these changes and additions tour overall program perhaps we can see other units started.

Our Associational Key Leadership was held on September 20, 1994 at Clarkton Baptist Church. We had 11 churches represented with three of those churches in attendance at the RA/Challengers workshop.

"Mission Involvement Through Evangelizing the Lost" is the overall Brotherhood theme for 1994-95. This theme is to be used with all types of activities -- banquets, breakfasts, mission activities or other type of events in which a theme would be appropriate. It is intended for use with Challengers, Baptist Young Men, and Baptist Men. For Royal Ambassadors activities, a shorter adpated alternative is recommended. The 1994-95 theme for boys grade 1-6 is *"Everybody Ought To Know Who Jesus Is."*

My goal, as Associational Brotherhood Director, for the upcoming year is to see our theme become a reality. We must start new units; train local church Brotherhood events and program emphasis. Along with that we want to involve men and Boys in missions through church and Associational Brotherhood organization is destined to remain one of fragmentation and plurality of mind. We must seek to have a vision which has a common thread all across our Association. That can only be accomplished with the support of each church. The New year provides many unused days, may we use them together to see a new direction for the Brotherhood of the Bladen Association.

Rev. Dewey Jackson, Director
Bladen Baptist Associational
Brotherhood

MUSIC

Music Ministry in the Bladen Association is beginning to take on varied faces. We are no longer confined to the traditional Sunday morning worship choirs.

Many of our churches that have branched out into ensembles, instrumental groups, handbell, etc. This makes use of the talent we are discovering with our children, youth, and adults.

Drama is another area that is being incorporated into our worship, as well as puppets. Jesus said that we should *"be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."* He didn't say what method we used, as long as it glorified the Father. Through the apostle Paul, God tells us that there is talent out there abounding. Each person has his or her own contribution to make.

In the coming months we hope to enhance these *"faces"* and encourage each other as we go about the Lord's work.

We need to continue helping each other. There are several churches that

have vast **"libraries"** of music that others could utilize. We hope that our churches will feel at ease to contact these churches and put this idle music to use. When we do so, we become good stewards of God's resources.

This past year we had two events that special music was provided for. At last year's Annual Session of our churches, Tar Heel Baptist provided a choir for the evening session and during the day session solist among our churches were used. Then on our Associational Youth Night one of our youth choirs (White Oak Baptist) was featured as well as one of our youth puppet teams in the association.

Let's continue to make a "Joyful noise" unto the Lord. God reaches people through music and prepares their hearts for His words of life.

Respectfully Submitted
Rev. Darryll Hester, Music Director
Bladen Baptist Association

EVANGELISM

"Praise God From All Blessings Flow" is one of the great old "Call to Worship" hymns used in our churches. This could well be the motto of the Bladen Baptist Associaiton Division of Evangelism as we look forward to the 1994-1995 church year.

God has certainly blessed us this year in the area of evangelism in that we have been able to provide numerous workshops here in or association to help us prepare for the "Heres Hope, Share Jesus Now" revivals in the Springs of 19995.

The Lord has also richly blessed in the area of Youth Evangelism. The churches in our association were able to share in an August youth rally led by Brother Tom Toombs, well known mime and youth speaker from Tennessee. Attendance for the two-day event averaged 225 which I believe was a tremendous response.

Now as we look ahead to the 1994-1995, let us thank God for the blessing He is going to give us in the March "Heres Hope" Revivals, in which most of our churches will be participating. Let us also pray for other opportunities in evangelism during 1995, including the "World Missions Conference".

May God continue to bless as we join hands together and say, "Here am I Lord, send me".

Respectfully Submitted
Rev. David Rutland, Chairman
Associational Evangelism Committee

SEMINARY EXTENSION

According to available statistics, approximately fifty percent of the pastors in the Southern Baptist Convention do not have seminary training. Undoubtedly, these pastors have learned many things in the "school of experience." Likely, they still have a need, however, for some foundational understandings. In 1951, the Southern Baptist Seminaries responded to this need by establishing the Seminary Extension Department. In the belief that every minister should have an opportunity to receive throlgical training, the seminaries use the Seminary Extension Department as a vehicle for delivering

off-campus theological training opportunities -- taking ministry education to students where they are.

These educational opportunities are open also to laypersons desiring theological training which is academically oriented and to seminary-trained persons desiring some continuing education. Scholarships to help defrey the cost of the studies (which is minimal at its highest) for those who need it and ask for it are available.

The education programs of the Seminary Extension Department are delivered to students through two major systems -- the Seminary Extension Independent Study Institute and a network of Seminary Centers.

A Seminary Extension diploma can now be earned either through classroom or correspondence work or through a combination of these types of study. These diplomas are of two types: those which are awarded by the Seminary External Education Division and those which are awarded by individual Southern Baptist seminaries.

Three specialized diplomas and one advanced diploma may be earned either through classroom study or correspondence work or through a combination of the two. These diplomas are awarded by the Seminary External Education Division. They are: Diploma in Pastoral Ministries, Diploma in Educational Ministries, Diploma in Biblical Studies.

An Advanced Diploma may also be earned with one for the specialized diplomas as prerequisite. Clinical Pastoral Training, Music, Theology, Biblical Studies, Church Growth, Church Planning, Leadership Development, Old and New Testament Survey, are but just a few of the available studies in Seminary Extension. Whatever your need and interest in Seminary study, it is likely provided by Seminary Extension.

For more information contact Rev. Carrolle Fonvielle or call the Associational office for further details. "Study to show thyself approved. . . . "

Rev. Carroll Fonvielle, Chairman
Bladen Baptist Association Seminary Extension

MEDIA/LIBRARY

Your Media/Library volunteers were not called upon during the course of this past year. If we can be of assistance to you and your church please do not hesitate to call upon us. It is our desire to assist any church desiring to establish a media/library center for the use and benefit of its church members.

Mrs. Ann Smith and
Mrs. Alice Conner are Co-Directors,
Media/Library Ministry
Bladen Baptist Association

STEWARDSHIP

"Moreover, it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful" (I Corinthians 4:2). God requires that His children be faithful stewards over all that has been entrusted to them. This includes surrendering gifts, time, and talents to The Lord for His Glory and for the edification of His Church.

Pastors and church leaders are urged to emphasize without apology, what God's Word has to say about financial giving. This may be a sensitive subject

and many people consider their personal finances as "nobody's business but my own." The truth is however that is God's business and all His children are promised to be blessed more abundantly when following His leadership.

Your church may consider having a special stewardship emphasis sometime during the coming year. Help and suggestions are available through your associational office and/or the Stewardship Division of the Baptist State Convention.

The Bladen Baptist Association 1995 Stewardship Conference will be held on Monday, January 23, 6:30 p.m., at the Front Porch Restaurant in Elizabethtown. The meal will be provided by the Baptist State Convention. The theme will be "Worship in Giving." Each church is encouraged to have their pastor and stewardship representative present.

Your Stewardship Representative is
David Edge

ANNUITY BOARD

The office did not receive a report this year from the Annuity Board. We would like to remind all the churches, however, that providing an annuity for their pastor can be one of the most important and long-reaching investments they can make. We must realize what a tragedy it is for him to go through life following the call of God and to come to the retirement years with a below-the-poverty-line income.

You can help to prevent that. You can suggest to your church that they begin as soon as possible to provide for his future by enrolling him in the Church Annuity Plan. If there are other employees on your staff, they too can be covered. It might just make the difference between his being able to take care of himself with dignity in his retirement years and being in the position of living on the welfare of the state. Think about it! I believe you owe it to him to begin to help him plan for the future.

If you need help, there are several places you can turn. On the local level, call the Resource Center at 862-3496. For assistance from the Baptist State Convention, call 1-800-395-5102 and ask for Rev. Jim Lambert. To call the Annuity Board and one of their helpful workers, call 1-800-262-5100. There's help available to get you started in the right direction.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

No matter how much adults try to convince themselves otherwise, children suffer when parents divorce.

Amber suffered. Because she blamed her mother for household turmoil, and because she was young and confused, Amber told her mother she hated her. She stopped communicating and became withdrawn. She chose wrong friends and attempted to take her own life.

In today's atmosphere, when divorce rocks as many marriages as it misses, thousands of children like Amber look for anchors. And in today's atmosphere, just as in the atmosphere of the 1880s, and every year since, Baptist Children's Homes provides that anchor for hundreds of children.

In 1992-94 BCH served 1,469 young people and their families, probably an all time high. Through services provided at 13 facilities statewide, BCH

offered residential care, maternity care, and home for teenage mothers and their babies, therapeutic camping, model day care, emergency care and behaviorial change.

Through the Cooperative Program, church budgets and the Thanksgiving Offering, Baptist churches provided about one-third of the $11 million necessary to care for those children. Other revenue comes from payment for services on a sliding scale, foundations and corporations and individual gifts. A significant source of help comes from individuals who remember Baptist Children's Homes, and the children it serves, in their estate planning.

"I couldn't handle what was going on at home," Amber said, after a year in the intensive group process at Kennedy Home. "I wanted a way out. I saw (suicide) as the only way. I had totally turned my back on God."

Under the tutelage of Kennedy Home Baptist Church's pastor, Amber has rededicated her life to the Lord and was baptized. She is now memorizing Scripture and doing devotions.

Between her renewed faith and the peer group process, Amber has begun to resolve the differences with her mother. When she graduates from Kennedy Home, she plans to live with her mother and sister.

"Just being able to talk through it with group and staff helped make it better," Amber said. "They helped me understand mom may have moved out, but she never left me. She's always been supportive."

Working through problems at BCH involves identifying your problems, putting a name on them. That helps a child realize he/she is not a "problem child" but is a "child with problems."

"If I was alive without this place, I wouldn't be in a happy life," Amber said. "I'm really thankful there are places like this.

Amber's gratitude expresses the feeling of hundreds of children each year, and the staff who serves them. Many young people need BCH. Thankfully, many Baptist adults are committed to providing their needs for Jesus's sake.

Michael C. Blackwell, President
Baptist Children's Homes of NC

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

With the 75th anniversary of the chartering of the N.C. Baptist Foundation approaching, it is exciting to reflect on the fulfillment of dreams of the founding fathers. The prayerful deliberation that led to the vote in the 1919 Baptist State Convention meeting for the beginning of "a trust agency" envisioned a viable entity which would promote and manage funds given by individuals for perpetual support of several struggling institutions and the mission programs at the heart of this missionary minded denomination.

As of December 31, 1993, the Foundation held $45,878,748 under management. In 1993, $1,243,217 was distributed to Baptist work and $1,196,748 was distributed to individuals for a total income distribution of $2,439,965.

The income distributions for the entire 74-year history of the N.C. Baptist Foundation totals" $7,009,154 income paid to individuals and $10,011,893 to Baptist churches, insttitutions and missions causes for grand historical total of $17,021,047.

In 1993, the staff of the Foundation consisted of seven full time employees and two persons who provided part-time service in accounting

and legal services. The Foundations main office is located at 201 Convention Drive, Cary, N.C. 27511, telephone 919-380-7334.

Edwin S. Coates, Executive Director
Baptist Foundation of NC

BAPTIST HOSPITAL OF NC

PROVIDERS AND RECIPIENTS OF HEALING

Our Hospital healing team now consists of 5,777 employees. The Medical Center (North Carolina Baptist Hospital and Bowman Gray School of Medicine) personnel total employment is fast approaching 9,000 people making us the second largest employer in Forsyth County. In our 806-bed facility, we had 23,545 inpatient admissions during our fiscal year 1993-94. Our Outpatient Department, physicians' clinics, and other related departments received 523,672 patient visits.

DEPARTMENT OF PASTORAL CARE

Our chaplaincy division joins with our health-care professionals to provide spiritual and emotional healing. With 15 to 35 chaplains present at various times, 58,747 ministries were provided to patients, families, staff and groups. Mission dollars from the Cooperative Program enabled this ministry to be carried out.

The Center for Congregational Health, in its second year of ministry as a part of our Department of Pastoral Care, continues to expand and strengthen. Today thru 1993, 40 ministers have completed intentional interim training and 29 are in training. The number of churches calling intentional interim pastors continues to increase. The training of consultants for conflicted churches and leadership training for young ministers were both begun.

The Pastoral Counseling Division now operates 12 counseling centers across the state. These centers provided 26,616 hours, a five percent increase over the previous year.

In December 1994, Dr. Dewey Hobbs will retire as Director of the Department of Pastoral Care. His eleven years of leadership and ministry have brought quality and expansion in every facet of the department.

BAPTIST BENEVOLENT CARE FUND

Last year Baptists across our state gave $425,734 to our annual Mother's Day Offering. All of these monies went toward relieving the financial burden of scores of former patients who have little or no healthcare insurance and no financial means to pay their hospital bills. The churches and individuals help make this ministry possible and we are grateful.

MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF THE FUTURE

The health care environment is and will continue to be changing. Baptist Hospital is proactively facing these changes on a daily basis. Below are listed several visions which have recently been or will soon be realized.

Nursing Center at Oak Summit

Opened in July 1993 this 170-bed facility offers four levels of care. It is also one of only a few nursing centers in North Carolina that provides care for ventilator-dependent patients.

Emergency Department/Dietary Building

Progressing toward a late 1995 opening, this facility will expand our ED capacity to 70,000 visits annually. It will also house three floors of patient

private rooms, our Pharmacy Department, and a new kitchen and 900-seat cafeteria, and a 35-bed Day Hospital.

J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation

This building will usher ina new era in rehabilitation at our Medical Center. Housing a total if 128 beds, it will contain a geriatric day hospital which will aid the transition from hospital to home, inpatient rehabilitation nursing units, a psychiatric floor, geriatric research and education. Completion is targeted for 1996.

At home health care

Our Home Health Solutions provides our local region with parental nutrition and intravenous antibiotic therapy, chemotherapy and pain mangement. Home Health Specialists provides nursing care, personal care and physical occupational therapy.

Center for Research on Human Nutrition and Chronic Disease Prevention

Our continued partnership with Bowman Gray School of Medicine enables our Medical Center to provide the highest quality of research, education, and patient care. Quoting Dean Richard Janeway, "We are trying to prevent the major killers such as cancer, strokes, and heart attacks. With this facility we'll be able to transfer the informaiton straight to the patient's bedside."

A CLOSING WORD

We continue to esteem our heritage, celebrate our current capabilities, and strive to position ourselves for the future. Your partnership, prayers, and utilization of our services inspires our dedication to our mission. We are grateful to God and to the North Carolina Baptist family.

Respectfully Submitted,
Len B. Preslar, Jr.
President
The N.C. Baptist Hospitals, Inc.

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OF N.C.

As a result of the wonderful support given by North Carolina Baptists, 1994 will be remembered as one of the finest years in the 43-year history of Baptist Retirements Homes. The following are some highlights from the year:

In recognition of its commitment to the spiritual well-being of the residents that it serves, Baptist Retirement Homes hired W. Paul Riggs to serve as Chaplain to the residents of the Prince Nursing Care Center in Winston-Salem and the Rickman Nursing Care Center in Asheville.

Reaffirming its commitment to the idea that retirement should be a "Step-Up" for Older Adults, the renovation of the Taylor House in Albemarle was completed and renovation of the Hamilton Baptist Home in Martin County was begun. When the renovation of the Hamilton Baptist Home is completed in mid-1995, all of the facilities operated by the Baptist Retirement Homes will "State-of-the-Art."

In recognition of the changing profile of institutional Older Adults (47% of the oldest old" in North Carolina suffer from some form of dementia), a special small group approach to the care for institutionalized Older Adults suffering from dementia was instituted at the Prince

Nursing Care Center in Winston-Salem. Through the implementation of this program, Baptist Retirement Homes once again demonstrated its commitment to the principle that everyone has the right to age with dignity and to enjoy a certain quality of life throughout the aging process.

In an effort to provide Older Adults with affordable care, a subacute unit was developed at the Prince Nursing Care Center in Winston-Salem . . . a unit where frail Older Adults can receive such treatments as IV Therapy, infusion, wound care, and stroke and bone fracture rehabilitation outside of a hospital setting.

In response to the need to provide quality long-term care services to the ever growing number of frail Baptist Older Adults, Baptist Retirement Homes expanded its nursing services in 1994 to include an additional 100 Older Adults (80% of that group being classified as the poor elderly . . . men and women who lack sufficient financial resources to pay for the instiutional services they receive.)

Thank you North Carolina Baptist for helping us make life for Older Adults . . . **The Best of Times!**

William B. Stillerman, President
Baptist Retirement Homes of N.C., Inc.

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

The rapid changes taking place in our world have produced distorted values, violence, threats and uncertainty and the surrender of much that is good and wholesome while creating false heros who fail. Baptist must rise up to face these decisions and issues before our window of opportunity is lost forever. We must not squander our heritage from yesterday and our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. *The Biblical Recorder* was born and continues to serve for that purpose. Never was the *Recorder* more needed than now, with changes and countercharges flying, with people trying to use and manipulate others.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age where many think they know the answers to the issues only to discover they do not. It is impossible to know in depth what is happening when we depend on "60-second sound bite" of news on television or radio.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an univolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, inlcuding our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions baded upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the *Recorder* into more Baptist homes than ever before. Your support as a subscriber and reader and your encouragement to others will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information deleivered to Baptist homes and churches. We need your help!

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the *Recorder*, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the *Biblical Recorder* which saves staff time, postage and printing cost. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter,

CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. Anticipated increases in mailing costs makes CNS a greater value in 1995 than even when it was started in 1990.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspriational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed. With all the stress and disturbance in the world, "The North Carolina Baptist Way" has become even more important to us than ever before.

That is why the *Recorder* was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact:

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R.G. Puckett, Editor
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CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

The 1994 Session of the General Assembly has adjourned, and all House and Senate members have gone home. Most of all, we are grateful that the 12 highly paid and influential lobbyists of the $300 billion gambling industry have left the captial city also, and they left town "empty handed" with all the gambling bills "dead".

Senate Bill 11, The State Lottery Act, which had passed the Senate by a vote of 27-23, "died" in the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Referenda.

Two pari-mutuel gambling bills (Senate Bill 116 and House Bill 42) also failed to pass. These legislative proposals would have opened the door for horse/dog racing with off-track betting parlors. When the state lottery bill was unsuccessful in securing passage, pro-gambling forces, "threw in the towel" on these efforts. **PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW!**

Will you join us thanking God for this victory by doing the following?

1. Express a prayer of gratitude to our Heavenly Father and ask Him to give us the wisdom to "side-track" other gambling iniatives that will be forthcoming.

2. Will you make a personal contribution to the League as an expression of your gratitude for this victory?

3. Will you discuss with your church leadership about a generous contribution from your church to the League in order to meet past obligations and to be better prepared to meet future challenges?

4. If your church does not have the Christian Action League in its budget, we urge you to give this Ministry of Applied Christianity your prayerful consideration.

We also count it a privilege to have assisted 10 communities (Albemarle, Asheboro, Concord, Kannapolis, Thomasville, Manteo, Sylva, Franklin and Hyde and Harnett Counties) already this year that faced referendums concerning our nation's no. 1 drug problem - alcohol.

There is no other organization in the state that communities can turn to for research, information, and campaign strategy in their battles with the

$140 billion alcohol industry.

This is a heavy responsibility, and is why we must have your continuing prayer support. We praise God for you and for your continuing prayer support. We praise God for you and your commitment to the cause of Moral and Civic Righteousness.

Yours for a Better North Carolina,
Joe Lennon, President
Coy Privette, Executive Director

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

One year and 338 days after Pearl Harbor, the Council on Christian Higher Education was created: November 17, 1943. The first Council meeting occurred January 17, 1944, four months and 20 days before D-day. Reports to the Baptist State Convention in those years contained many references to World War II and its effect upon churches, communities, tech colleges and Baptist work in general. It was a time of weakness and confusion, War was raging in Europe and the Pacific, and the outcome was still in doubt.

In such a time there were visionary Baptists who by faith could see beyond the clouds of war to the needs of peacetime. A Convention committee of 64 members labored almost two years before recommending that the council be established. Chowan College was closed in 1944, Gardner-Webb College was not yet funded by the Convention, and Wingate College received only $5,000. The clear aim was to strengthen the colleges, increase their moral and financial support among Baptists, place Christian Higher Education high on the Baptist agenda, and to organize such efforts on a continuing basis.

In 1994, the Council on Christian Higher Education's 50th year of operation, let us give thanks for those pioneer Baptists whose foresight, insight and good works caused North Carolina Baptists to become leaders in the field of Christian Higher Education.

HOME MISSION BOARD

The Home Mission Board (HMB) is a missionary-sending agency of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC). Headquartered in Atlanta, Ga., the HMB's purpose is to serve Southern Baptists by assisting churhces to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, start and grow New Testament congregations, and minister to people in the name of Christ.

At the end of last year, 4,882 missions personnel were serving in the United States, the Caribbean, Guam, American, Samoa, and Canada. The HMB also had endorsed more than 2,300 chaplains who were serving in health care agencies, institutions, businesses, the military, and pastoral-care roles. More than 1,700 Mission Service Corps volunteer were serving on home mission fields. During the year there were 1,500 church starts (more than four a day) and 349,073 baptisms.

Approximately half the HMB's support comes from individual SBC churches through the annual Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. In 1993, gifts to the offering totaled $36.31 million, about 3 percent less that the 1992 total. One hundred percent of the offering goes to support the work of home missionaries in the field. About 36 percent of the HMB's income comes from the denomination's Cooperative Program.

The Following is a summary of program/support ministry highlights from our latest report.:

Chaplaincy Ministries -- The 2,325 Southern Baptists now serving as chaplains and psstoral counselors reported 24,000 professions of faith and 4,500 baptisms.

Church Loans -- Approximately 1,956 churches had active loans totaling $131.1 million. The Church Loans Division closed 120 church loans totaling $32 million, including $3.8 million of refinancing.

Language Missions -- Home missionaries and pastors in the Language Church Extension Division serve among 102 ethnic groups using 98 languages and dialects.

Evangelism -- During Crossover Houston, the Mass Evangelism Department coordinated 35 street evangelism events, 25 block parties, nine evangelistic rallies, and 68 special Harvest Revivals and events. These activities resulted in 1,253 conversions. The Personal Evangelism Department produced and shipped materials for "Here's Hope. Share Jesus Now." This emphasis will include 60 Days of Soul-Winning. January 9-March 9, 1995.

Volunteers -- Over 74,860 Southern Baptist adults, college students, and youth group members volunteered for long- and short-term projects. In addition, several thousand more were involved in disaster relief efforts in the Midwest.

Church Evangelism Development -- Over 1 million teens participated in "See You At The Pole," gathering at their flagpoles to pray for the schools of our nation.

Administration -- The Home Mission Board broke ground for a new national office building which will be completed in 1995. Customer Services received more than 51,000 calls and shipped almost 5 million pieces of HMB material.

Prepared by Dr. Larry L. Lewis, President
Home Mission Board of the SBC

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PEACE BAPTIST
Mr. Charles Cain
Mrs. Elaine Tatum

RICHARDSON
Mr. John Henry Webb

RIVERSIDE
Mr. Phillip Evans
Mrs. Pearl Rich Johnson
Mr. Norwood Lewis
Mrs. Mattie Sutton

SANDY GROVE
None

SHADY GROVE
Ms. Meida Norris
Mr. Harvey Perkins
Mrs. Eva Britt

SUGGS GROVE
Mrs. Ina Davis

TAR HEEL
Mrs. Leila Singletary
Mrs. Alberta Singletary

WEST BLADENBORO
Mrs. Bessie Rich
Mr. Robert Russ
Mr. Autry Barfield
Mrs. Martha Coleman

WHITE LAKE
Mrs. Lucy Thomas
Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher
Mr. Gaddie Smith, Deacon
Mr. Keith Langston

WHITE OAK
Mrs. Sybil Bisconish
Miss Lizzie Purdie
Miss Mary Purdie

WHITES CREEK
None

ZION HILL
None

CHURCH	BAPT.	Other Addtns	Total Membs.	S.S. Enroll	VBS Enroll.	D.T. Enroll	Music Enroll.	WMU Enroll	Brother-hood	TOTAL RECEIPTS	COOP. PROG.	ASSOC. MISSONS	TOTAL MISSIONS
Abbottsburg	0	0	171	67	43	0	0	13	9	54,126	4,958	2,479	8,117
Beard's Chapel	1	0	92	62	0	0	9	0	0	22,438	600	600	1,200
Bethel	2	3	348	141	72	22	48	11	21	57,390	1,000	1,500	3,500
Bladenboro, 1st	6	9	425	276	66	0	55	48	19	186,171	18,616	5,880	57,440
Briar Branch	4	1	108	38	65	0	14	0	0	26,620	0	600	600
Butters	0	1	179	113	69	50	37	31	9	45,033	0	1,500	3,359
Center Road	3	5	391	164	64	110	109	85	25	159,242	25,351	1,200	43,263
Clarkton, First	1	3	357	211	152	67	32	61	29	115,404	10,000	3,000	17,162
Council	0	1	97	49	36	0	12	0	0	22,956	300	1,200	2,695
Cypress Creek	0	2	83	49	38	0	12	8	7	31,933	0	1,231	4,230
Dublin, First	0	2	408	283	84	96	63	49	47	103,829	800	4,216	13,897
Elizabethtown	0	7	482	255	128	0	62	71	0	338,342	22,000	8,000	36,231
Faith	6	0	74	19	0	0	16	3	0	24,745	0	421	1,321
Friendship	0	0	122	67	41	24	33	22	15	53,122	849	1,480	8,545
Galeed	10	7	509	345	182	277	146	119	80	225,146	18,000	5,750	43,646
Grace	2	2	95	95	60	35	23	14	13	23,157	70	0	170
Hickory Grove	10	4	293	170	72	85	100	53	20	91,328	7,000	1,000	27,094
Lisbon	3	6	160	76	47	0	32	29	34	52,392	1,385	1,385	4,476
Love Grove	4	3	117	84	60	0	29	28	21	30,488	591	1,009	5,675
Natmoore	12	4	108	61	0	0	15	0	0	16,070	150	150	1,400
New Center	0	2	153	62	0	0	23	9	0	35,070	89	200	1,171
Northside	3	11	251	202	128	60	53	41	51	134,125	7,987	1,997	18,249

CHURCH	BAPT.	Other Addtns	Total Membs.	S.S. Enroll	VBS Enroll.	D.T. Enroll	Music Enroll.	WMU Enroll	Brother-hood	TOTAL RECEIPTS	COOP. PROG.	ASSOC. MISSONS	TOTAL MISSIONS
Peace	4	0	33	35	40	0	10	5	9	20,075	100	200	300
Richardson	0	0	56	32	0	0	0	10	0	14,348	600	600	1,766
Riverside	0	1	219	73	24	0	0	27	23	77,673	400	2,437	15,204
Sandy Grove	1	2	328	160	90	60	50	26	17	69,368	3,228	2,383	6,361
Shady Grove	1	4	281	137	85	0	74	38	27	95,632	5,500	2,400	18,498
Suggs Grove	1	4	170	98	63	0	58	20	18	67,129	1,000	1,600	4,410
Tar Heel	11	4	269	165	94	108	91	58	29	105,702	2,113	2,045	8,606
W. Bladenboro	21	5	231	113	80	44	70	41	25	55,967	550	500	4,647
White Lake	9	5	209	68	38	35	18	18	13	67,323	2,775	2,667	8,787
White Oak	8	4	194	90	78	0	35	19	22	112,636	2,500	1,200	39,166
Whites Creek	12	2	221	143	122	0	42	35	19	59,670	1,106	1,134	3,375
Zion Hill	1	2	201	153	105	58	29	47	47	95,393	4,400	1,800	12,648
TOTALS	136	106	7,435	4,156	2,226	1,131	1,400	1,039	649	2,690,043	144,018	63,764	427,209

1994-1995 PROPOSED BUDGET

DESCRIPTION	1993-94 BUDGET	1994-95 PROPOSED
EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL MINISTRIES		
Sunday School	800.00	800.00
Discipleship Training	800.00	800.00
Brotherhood	300.00	300.00
W.M.U.	500.00	1300.00
Missions Development	300.00	300.00
Music	300.00	400.00
Evangelism	500.00	1000.00
Pastoral Care	700.00	400.00
Audio Visuals	250.00	200.00
Church Administration	250.00	200.00
Seminary Extension	300.00	300.00
Special Training	250.00	200.00
New York Partnership	300.00	500.00
Peace Baptist Church		
Sub Total	$ 6,950.00	$ 7,550.00
ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES		
Postage	300.00	1000.00
Office Supplies	300.00	3000.00
Office Equipment and Maintenance	500.00	300.00
Utilities	2500.00	300.00
Building & Grounds (Maintenance)	500.00	600.00
Insurance (on Bldg & contents)	1087.00	250.00
Books & Literature	800.00	100.00
Service Ministries (Car & Travel D.O.M.)	000.00	300.00
Convention and Assemblies	1000.00	1000.00
Annuity (Retirement)	7145.00	7145.00
Social Security (D.O.M.)	2417.40	2417.40
Social Security (Secretary)	535.50	535.50
Housing and Utilities	7156.00	11684.00
Insurance (D.O.M. Hospital & Life)	4528.00	---.-
Medical Spending Fund	1000.00	1000.00
Annuals	800.00	800.00
Sub Total	$ 38,868.90	$ 39,381.90
SALARIES		
Director of Missions	15800.00	15800.00
Secretary	1000.00	7000.00
Clerk	700.00	800.00
Sub-Total	$ 23,500.00	$ 23,600.00
MISCELLANEOUS		
Emergency	250.00	250.00
DOM/SEC. Christmas Gift	250.00	250.00
Contingency Fund	500.00	500.00
Sub-Total	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
Grand Total	$ 70,318.90	$ 71,531.90

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TREASURER - DAVID CLARK

BUDGET SUMMARY FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1994

	BUDGET ITEM	AMOUNT BUDGETED	SPENT TO DATE	ITEM BALANCE
100	EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL MINISTRIES			
101	Sunday School	800.00	389.28	410.72
102	Discipleship Trng.	800.00	150.00	650.00
103	Brotherhood	800.00	5.00	795.00
104	W.M.U.	1,300.00	612.89	687.11
105	Missions Development	300.00	0.00	250.00
106	Music	300.00	0.00	300.00
107	Evangelism	500.00	699.25	-199.25
108	Pastoral Care	700.00	212.82	487.18
109	Audio Visuals	200.00	46.70	153.30
110	Church Admin.	200.00	0.00	200.00
111	Seminary Extension	300.00	-125.21	425.21
112	Special Training	250.00	66.00	184.00
113	New York Partnership	500.00	0.00	500.00
114	Peace Baptist Church	0.00	2,115.00	-2,115.00
200	ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES			
201	Postage	1,500.00	1,021.38	478.62
202	Office Supplies	3,000.00	2,778.18	221.82
203	Equipment & Maint.	500.00	2,968.68	-2,468.68
204	Utilities	2,500.00	1,902.99	597.01
205	Bldg. & Grounds	600.00	1,592.66	-992.66
206	Insurance	1,087.00	1,153.00	-66.00
207	Books & Literature	100.00	78.87	21.13
208	Ser.Min. Car,Travel	5,000.00	2,301.64	2,698.36
209	Convention & Assemb.	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
210	Annuity (Retirement)	7,145.00	2,977.10	4,167.90
211	F.I.C.A. (DOM)	2,417.40	1,007.25	1,410.15
212	F.I.C.A. (Secretary)	535.50	669.41	-133.91
213	Housing & Util. DOM	7,156.00	1,192.60	5,963.40
214	DOM Hosp/Life Ins.	4,528.00	647.88	3,880.12
215	Medical Spend. Fund	1,000.00	200.07	799.93
216	Annuals	800.00	780.92	19.08
300	SALARIES			
301	DOM Salary	15,800.00	14,483.24	1,316.76
302	Secretary Salary	7,000.00	8,211.34	-1,211.34
303	Clerk	700.00	31.16	668.84
304	Interim DOM Salary	0.00	6,840.00	-6,840.00
400	MISCELLANEOUS			
401	Emergency	250.00	69.02	180.98
402	Christmas Gift DOM	250.00	50.00	200.00
403	Contingency	500.00	500.00	0.00
	TOTALS	70,318.90	55,679.12	14,639.78

ACCOUNT SUMMARY

ACCOUNT	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	TOTAL CSH	EXPENSES	END BAL
Budget	29,068.73	6,805.14	35,873.87	4,452.50	31,421.37
State Convention	0.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
Contingency Fund	1,680.52	0.00	1,680.52	0.00	1,680.52
Federal Tax	304.00	152.00	456.00	456.00	0.00
White Lake Prison	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00	500.00
TOTALS	31,053.25	8,107.14	39,160.39	5,558.50	33,601.89

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TREASURER - DAVID CLARK

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTERMBER 30, 1994

CHURCHES	YEAR'S RECEIPTS
Abbottsburg	2,641.28
Beard's Chapel	626.00
Bethel	1,414.00
Bladenboro, First	5,945.00
Briar Branch	126.50
Butters	1,532.50
Center Road	1,330.00
Clarkton, First	4,144.66
Council	1,209.75
Cypress Creek	1,135.74
Dublin, First	4,225.75
Elizabethtown	8,006.54
Faith	448.84
Friendship	1,395.67
Galeed	5,892.25
Grace	75.15
Hickory Grove	1,065.00
Lisbon	934.85
Love Grove	250.00
Natmoore	159.75
New Center	209.75
Northside	2,032.55
Peace	223.25
Richardson	659.75
Riverside	2,476.83
Sandy Grove	2,199.20
Shady Grove	2,548.75
Suggs Grove	1,609.75
Tar Heel	2,154.79
West Bladenboro	500.00
White Lake	3,206.32
White Oak	932.50
Whites Creek	869.18
Zion Hill	1,819.50
TOTAL CHURCH GIFTS	$ 64,001.35
BSC for Peace	2,115.00
Individual Gifts	830.38
WMU Thrift Shop	8,000.00
White Lake Prison	0.00
State Convention	1,560.49
Reimburse Copies	24.70
NC Sales Tax Refund	115.60
Seminary Extension	280.00
Miscellaneous	205.50
Annuals	0.00
TOTAL INCOME	$ 77,133.02

BUDGET GIFTS TO DATE	$ 70,268.46
BUDGET NEED TO DATE	$ 70,318.90
BEHIND BUDGET GOAL	$ -50.44

AUDIT REPORT FOR 1993-1994

I have audited the financial records and reviewed the financial statements of the Bladen Baptist Association for the 1993-1994 fiscal year. Based upon the audit, it is my opinion that the financial statements accurately reflect the financial status of this organization. The records are being maintained in a neat and orderly manner and transactions are being recorded promptly.

Respectfully Submitted,

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TREASURER - DAVID CLARK
GIFTS FOR Budget September, 1994

	September	YEAR-TO-DATE
Abbottsburg	0.00	2,476.28
Beard's Chapel	50.00	600.00
Bethel	125.00	1,375.00
Bladenboro, First	500.00	5,880.00
Briar Branch	0.00	120.00
Butters	300.00	1,500.00
Center Road	100.00	1,200.00
Clarkton, First	282.37	4,118.66
Council	100.00	1,200.00
Cypress Creek	220.21	1,129.24
Dublin, First	706.00	4,216.00
Elizabethtown	666.67	8,000.04
Faith	0.00	421.09
Friendship	114.61	1,363.17
Galeed	958.34	5,750.00
Grace	0.00	75.15
Hickory Grove	0.00	1,000.00
Lisbon	0.00	886.10
Love Grove	0.00	150.00
Natmoore	0.00	150.00
New Center	0.00	200.00
Northside	166.40	1,996.80
Peace	20.00	220.00
Richardson	0.00	600.00
Riverside	536.14	2,337.83
Sandy Grove	216.67	2,166.70
Shady Grove	200.00	2,400.00
Suggs Grove	125.00	1,500.00
Tar Heel	569.08	2,045.04
West Bladenboro	41.65	500.00
White Lake	657.00	2,667.32
White Oak	0.00	900.00
Whites Creek	0.00	849.68
Zion Hill	0.00	1,800.00
TOTAL CHURCH GIFTS	6,655.14	61,794.10
BSC for Peace	0.00	0.00
Individual Gifts	0.00	800.00
WMU Thrift Shop	0.00	8,000.00
White Lake Prison	0.00	0.00
State Convention	0.00	1,560.49
Reimburse Copies	0.00	0.00
NC Sales Tax Refund	0.00	0.00
Seminary Extension	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00
Annuals	0.00	0.00
	6,655.14	72,154.59

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING 1994
ASSOCIATION REPORTS (1997)

State N.C.
Director of Associational Missions
Dr. Mack Roberts
Address
P.O. Box 62 Elizabethtown, N.C. 28337

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Year Organized As A Church	Pastor Y/N	Year Pastor Came	Location Code (1 thru 0)	Recalled/Rene Chord (1-28)	Total Baptisms	Baptisms Under 6 yrs of age	Baptisms 6-8 yrs of age	Baptisms 9-11 yrs of age	Baptisms 12-17 yrs of age	Baptisms 18-29 yrs of age	Baptisms 30-59 yrs of age	Baptisms 60 yrs over	Other additions (by letter statement, etc.)	Memberships lost (by letter death, statement, etc.)	Total Membership	Resident Members	Non-Resident Members	Received from Area Baptist Churches	Lost to Area Baptist Church
Abbottsburg	No Pastor	Bladen 1870	N		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	171	114	57	0	0
Beard's Chapel	Rev. Ralph Gore,Rt.4, Whiteville 28472	Bladen 1886	Y	89	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	92	59	33	0	0
Bethel	Rev. Jerry Buck,P.O.Box 177 Dublin 28332	Bladen 1801	Y	88	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	4	348	228	70	0	0
Bladenboro First	Dr. Russell Cherry 207 20th St.Lumberton 28358	Bladen 1911	Y	93	3	1	6	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	9	4	425	279	146	0	1
Briar Branch	Rev.Steve Butler,Rt 2 Box 760 Elizabethtown28337	Bladen 1845	Y	90	1	1	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	2	108	68	40	1	0
Butters	Rev.Clyde Coates,P.O Box 907 Clarkton 28433	Bladen 1932	Y	78	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	179	173	0	0	0
Center Road	Rev. J.Vernon Britt Rt2,Box394,Bladenboro28320	Bladen 1885	Y	94	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	5	7	391	276	115	3	0
Clarkton	Dr.Michael Thompson 108Roberts St. Clarkton28433	Bladen 1884	Y	89	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	357	204	153	2	1
Council	Rev.Sidney Britt Rt 1Box 199 Council 28434	Bladen 1912	Y	91	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	97	56	41	0	0
Cypress Creek	No Pastor	Bladen 1853	N		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	83	69	14	0	0
Dublin	Rev.Michael Parnell P.O.Box187 Dublin 28332	Bladen 1950	Y	91	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	408	346	62	0	0
Elizabethtown	Dr. Earl Farthing P.O.Box1406 Elizabethtown28337	Bladen 1901	Y	77	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	13	482	454	28	3	5
Faith	Rev.Alton Williams 1058en Wims Rd.Jacksville285	0 Bladen 1974	Y	89	1	3	6	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	2	74	45	29	0	0
Friendship	Rev.Dewey Jackson Rt2 Box241 Garland 28441	Bladen 1976	Y	91	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	122	110	12	0	0
Galatia	Rev.Bruce Cannon PO Box1046 Bladenboro28320	Bladen 1874	Y	89	1	1	10	0	5	3	0	2	0	0	7	13	509	357	152	0	0
Grace	Rev.Osborne Gibson RtBox34 Clarkton28433	Bladen 1951	Y	59	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	95	83	12	0	0
Hickory Grove	Rev.James Brooks RtBox341 Bladenboro28320	Bladen 1834	Y	76	1	4	10	0	0	1	7	0	2	0	4	7	293	293	0	1	0
Lisbon	No Pastor	Bladen 1871	N		2	1	3	0		0	0	0	3	0	6	8	160	89	71	1	0
Love Grove	Rev. Phillip Lloyd Rt 1 Hope Mills 28348	Bladen 1872	Y	92	2	1	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	117	75	42	0	0
Natmore	Rev. Donald Hughes Myrtle Grove Rd Wilmington	Bladen 1962	Y	89	1	1	12	0	0	0	1	5	4	2	4	3	108	75	33	0	0
New Center	Rev.George Langley RtBox395 Bladenboro28320	Bladen 1947	Y	86	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	153	103	50	0	0
Northside	Rev.Paul Forrester RtBox375 Bladenboro 28320	Bladen 1954	Y	85	3	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	11	5	251	246	5	0	0
Peace	Rev.Buddy Cain POBox342 Bladenboro 28320	Bladen 1989	Y	91	4	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	13	13	0	0	0
Richardson	Dr.Dewitt Kennedy 301Elm St Bladenboro28320	Bladen 1916	Y	87	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	66	36	30	0	0
TOTALS																					
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																					

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 1994 (Month & Day)

Association

State

Director of Associational Missions

Address — City — State — Zip

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	1 Year Organized As A Church	2 Pastor Y/N	3 Year Pastor Came	4 Location Code (1 thru 0)	5 Racial/Ethnic Group (1-28)	6 Total Baptisms	6a Baptisms under 6 yrs of age	6b Baptisms 6-8 yrs of age	6c Baptisms 9-11 yrs of age	6d Baptisms 12-17 yrs of age	6e Baptisms 18-29 yrs of age	6f Baptisms 30-59 yrs of age	6g Baptisms 60 yrs over	7 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	8 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	9 Total Membership	9a Resident Members	9b Non Resident Members	10 Received from Non Baptist Churches	11 Lost to Non Baptist Church
Riverside	Rev. Harold Scott Rt1Box207 Harrells 28444	Bladen	1928	Y	93	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	219	174	45	0	0
Sandy Grove	No Pastor	Bladen	1873	N		1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	328	229	99	0	0
Shady Grove	Rev.Carroll Fonvielle Rt1,Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1855	Y	85	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	4	281	216	65	0	0
Suggs Grove	Rev.David Rutland Rt5Box259 Fayetteville 28301	Bladen	1832	Y	80	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	9	170	130	40	0	0
Tar Heel	Rev.Darryll Hester PO Box98 TarHeel 28392	Bladen	1872	Y	91	1	1	11	0	4	0	4	1	2	0	4	8	269	189	80	0	0
West Bladenboro	Rev.Aaron Brooks Rt1 Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1917	Y	91	3	1	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8	231	186	45	1	1
White Lake	Rev. Walter Hayes Rt2Box492 Elizabethtown28337	Bladen	1832	Y	89	2	1	9	0	0	2	3	3	1	0	5	8	209	139	70	1	0
White Oak	Rev.Larry Davis Rt1Box169 WhiteOak 28399	Bladen	1859	Y	91	2	1	8	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	4	2	194	128	66	0	0
White'sCreek	Rev.James Weihrauch Rt1 Box81 Clarkton 28433	Bladen	1914	Y	92	1	1	12	0	1	1	1	2	7	0	2	5	221	181	40	2	1
Zion Hill	Rev. Robert Boone Storms Rd.Bladenboro 28320	Bladen	1885	Y	92	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	201	156	45	1	0
TOTALS								136	1	13	18	29	20	12	2	106	129	7435	5654	1781	16	9
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS								125	0	12	24	41	19	26	3	119	209	7793	5982	1811		

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1994 (Month & Day)

Association: Bladen
State: N.C.
Associational Sunday School Director: Dr. Mike Thompson
Address: 168 E. Roberts Street — City: Clarkton — State: N.C. — Zip: 28433

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	12 Total Sunday School Enrollment	12a Cradle Roll Enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	12b Preschool Enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	12c Children Enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1 to 6)	12d Youth Enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	12e Young Adult Enrollment (18-24 yrs. or H.S. grad through 24 yrs.)	12f Young Adult Enrollment (25-34 years)	12g Adult Enrollment (35 & over)	12h Senior Adult Enrollment (65 and over)	12i Special Education Enrollment	12j Adults Away Enrollment	12k Homebound Enrollment	12l General Officers Enrollment	12m Other Ongoing Bible Study	13 Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance	14 New Sunday School Members	15 Sunday School College Students	16 Sunday School Single Adults	17 Sunday School Bus/Van Ministry	18 Vacation Bible School	19 Backyard Bible Club
Abbottsburg	Dewey Dowless 1836 Abbotsbg Rd.Bladenboro 28320	67	0	0	11	6	5	6	21	13	0	0	0	1	0	49	0	0	0	0	43	0
Beard's Chapel	Otis Barnes,PO Box 71, Elizabethtown 28337	62	0	3	5	3	4	9	24	11	0	0	0	1	0	32	2	2	8	0	0	0
Bethel	Steve Carroll, Rt1 Tar Heel 28392	141	0	13	12	14	15	23	24	27	0	0	0	3	0	85	0	4	13	0	72	0
Bladenboro First	Steve Simmons PO Box 127 Bladenboro 28320	276	0	5	17	16	16	28	100	17	0	0	46	5	26	130	5	12	8	0	66	0
Briar Branch	Katie Smith Rt2 Box 420 Garland 28441	38	0	4	2	6	6	0	7	2	0	0	1	10	0	10	0	1	2	5	65	0
Butters	Lloyd Bryant	113	0	16	16	20	4	16	21	15	0	0	0	1	0	80	0	0	0	0	69	0
Center Road	Lewis Dowless Rt2,Box 1014 Bladenboro 28320	164	0	21	21	12	7	17	59	18	0	0	1	5	0	114	8	2	10	0	64	0
Clarkton		211	0	18	17	22	12	13	52	38	0	0	7	2	30	90	6	0	6	0	152	0
Council	Rachael McCulloch Rt1 Box87 Council 28434	49	0	3	4	8	0	11	0	22	0	0	0	1	0	28	0	0	0	0	36	0
Cypress Creek	Arnold Pate Rt2 Box 176 Garland 28441	49	0	5	4	7	5	0	12	12	0	0	0	3	0	35	2	0	0	0	38	0
Dublin	Horace McKeithan Rt1 Box 394 Bladenboro 28320	283	5	10	24	30	19	13	90	38	0	0	0	4	50	120	0	0	0	0	84	0
Elizabethtown	Frank Williams PO Box 745 Elizabethtown 28337	255	0	36	42	20	10	20	35	85	0	0	0	7	0	131	10	6	5	4	128	0
Faith	Charles Rice 823 Cedar Creek Rd. Fayetteville 28301	19	0	0	1	2	4	0	6	2	0	0	0	4	0	15	1	2	0	0	0	0
Friendship	W. T. Davis,Rt.2 Box 355 Garland 28441	67	3	5	4	13	10	0	29	0	0	0	0	3	0	46	0	2	0	0	41	0
Galeed	Carl Brown Rt 1 Box 102B Whiteville 28472	345	0	34	16	46	40	78	92	36	0	0	0	1	0	199	11	5	26	0	182	70
Grace	Mildred Hilburn	95	0	8	11	10	16	2	26	18	0	0	0	4	0	65	6	2	1	0	60	0
Hickory Grove	Nathan Allen	170	6	15	19	28	23	26	22	28	0	0	0	3	0	111	4	5	0	0	72	0
Lisbon	Ernest Gause	76	0	1	7	6	7	1	27	23	0	0	0	2	0	62	8	3	20	0	47	0
Love Grove	Joe Wilkins PO Box 174 Tar Heel 28392	84	0	9	14	12	29	0	0	10	8	0	0	2	0	51	0	0	0	0	60	0
Natmoore	Noah Pridgen Rt1 Box 30 Currie 28435	61	0	4	8	11	9	10	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	34	1	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	Livingston Lewis PO Box 211 Bladenboro 28320	62	0	9	11	13	1	6	11	8	0	0	0	3	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	Ray Porter Rt1 Box 410 Bladenboro 28320	202	22	6	12	10	6	58	45	20	0	0	0	3	0	130	14	1	25	5	128	0
Peace	William Benson Rt3 Box 381 Bladenboro 28320	35	0	1	6	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	5	0	20	0	0	2	0	10	0
Richardson	Jean Sessoms Rt1 Box 108 Bladenboro 28320	32	0	0	0	4	0	0	10	15	0	0	0	3	0	16	0	0	2	0	0	0
	TOTALS																					
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																					

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 1994

Association (Month & Day)

State

Associational Sunday School Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	12 Total Sunday School Enrollment	12a Cradle Roll Enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	12b Preschool Enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	12c Children Enrollment (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	12d Youth Enrollment (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	12e Young Adult Enrollment (18 22 years & single 24 yrs.)	12f Young Adult Enrollment (23 34 years)	12g Adult Enrollment (35 64 years)	12h Senior Adult Enrollment (65 and over)	12i Special Education Enrollment	12j Adults Away Enrollment	12k Homebound Enrollment	12l General Officers Enrollment	12m Other Ongoing Bible Study	13 Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance	14 New Sunday School Members	15 Sunday School College Students	16 Sunday School Single Adults	17 Sunday School Bus/Van Ministry	18 Vacation Bible School	19 Rickyand Rible Club
Riverside	Ricky Long Rt 1 Box 139A Harrells 28441	73	0	7	17	10	3	4	5	22	0	0	0	5	0	67	0	0	0	0	24	0
Sandy Grove	Marshall Long Rt 4 Box 105 Bladenboro 28320	160	0	9	22	15	14	15	48	37	0	0	0	5	0	100	0	5	14	0	90	0
Shady Grove	Douglas Thompson Rt 1 Box 36D Clarkton 28433	137	0	14	17	26	0	14	17	31	0	15	0	3	0	77	0	4	5	0	85	0
Sugar Grove	David Edge Rt 1 Box 28 White Oak 28399	98	0	13	10	6	6	18	23	18	0	0	0	4	0	60	6	5	4	0	63	0
Tar Heel	Terry Herring Rt 1 Box69 Tar Heel 28392	165	0	21	15	13	15	49	30	19	0	0	0	3	0	110	6	10	12	0	94	70
West Bladenboro	Clayton Stubbs City Rd 1176 Bladenboro 28320	113	0	4	10	11	18	27	26	8	0	0	0	4	5	86	23	1	4	0	80	0
White Lake	Joyce Thomas Rt 2 Box 490 Elizabethtown 28337	68	0	6	10	12	4	10	10	12	0	0	0	4	0	45	13	4	4	0	38	0
White Oak	Dan McLaurin Rt 1 Box 5A White Oak 28399	90	1	6	7	21	0	8	14	29	0	0	0	4	0	61	11	2	0	0	78	0
Whites Creek	John Dennis Rt 1 Box 102 Clarkton 28433	143	1	13	19	24	2	17	35	27	0	0	0	3	0	80	14	5	2	0	122	0
Zion Hill	Carlton Bryan PO Box 276 Bladenboro 28320	153	2	20	17	15	7	20	28	40	0	0	0	4	0	73	5	3	21	0	105	0
TOTALS		4156	32	141	448	472	317	519	997	710	8	15	58	123	111	2478	161	89	194	14	2336	170
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		4376	25	372	441	152	301	550	1185	784	0	0	0	146	50	2579		114			2433	179

TABLE C DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 1994

Association: Bladen
(Month & Day): Sept. 30
State: N.C.
Associational Discipleship Training Director: Etta Mae Smith
Address: 770 Singletary Mill Pond Rd. Bladenboro
City: Bladenboro
State: N.C.
Zip: 28320

CHURCHES	DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	20 Total Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation	20a Preschool Enrollment (3 years and under)	20b Children Enrollment (4-11 yrs or grades 1-6)	20c Youth Enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	20d Adult Enrollment (18 and Over)	20e General Officers Enrollment	20f New Church Member Training	20g Baptist Doctrine Study	20h Disciple 4e	20i LIFE	20j LIFE Support	20k Other Discipleship Training	21 Average Weekly Discipleship Training Attendance
Abbottsburg	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beards Chapel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Ruby Beck P.O.Box177 Dublin 28332	22	5	4	3	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Bladenboro First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Briar Branch	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	Debbie Chadwick Rt1 Box 147 Bladenboro 28320	50	4	10	10	25	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Center Road	Jack Franklin Rt 1 Box119A Elizabethtown 28337	110	8	12	11	60	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	64
Clarkton		67	6	14	24	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Council	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin	Juannie Kirby P.O.Box 132 Dublin 28332	96	11	18	20	29	3	0	12	0	2	1	0	35
Elizabethtown	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	Dewey Jackson Rt2 Box241, Garland 28441	24	0	0	5	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Galeed	Ray Suggs Rt4 Box 558 Bladenboro 28320	277	20	40	40	86	3	0	10	3	0	0	75	130
Grace	Dorothy Butler Rt 4 Bladenboro 28320	35	2	0	4	26	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Hickory Grove	Murray Hester Rt2 Box841 Bladenboro 28320	85	2	4	30	43	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	48
Lisbon	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Love Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Natmore	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	Mark Forrester Rt2 Box1081 Bladenboro 28320	60	9	10	8	30	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Peace	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS													
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS													

TABLE C DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 1994 (Month & Day)

Association

State

Associational Discipleship Training Director

Address — City — State — Zip

CHURCHES	DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	20 Total Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation	20a Preschool Enrollment (5 years and under)	20b Children Enrollment (6-11 yrs or grades 1-6)	20c Youth Enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	20d Adult Enrollment (18 and over)	20e General Officers Enrollment	20f New Church Member Training	20g Baptist Doctrine Study	20h Disciple IIe	20i LIFE	20j LIFE Support	20k Other Discipleship Training	21 Average Weekly Discipleship Training Attendance
Riverside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Grove	Jimmy Cain Rt3 Box674 Bladenboro 28320	60	2	13	9	32	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Shady Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suggs Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tar Heel	Joe Abbott Rt 1 Box 21 Tar Heel 28392	108	8	14	6	20	1	0	0	30	0	27	0	17
West Bladenboro	Aaron Brooks Rt 3 Box 226 Bladenboro 28320	44	0	0	0	0	1	9	9	0	1	0	22	0
White Lake	Walter Hayes Rt 2 Box 492 Elizabethtown 28337	35	0	0	11	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
White Oak	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whites Creek	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	Gerald Smith 2038 Pleasant Grove Church Rd Bladenboro 28320	58	7	6	5	34	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	42
TOTALS		1131	84	145	188	454	79	24	31	15	1	28	100	585
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS														

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 1994 (Month & Day) Sept. 30

Association: Bladen
State: N.C.
Associational Music Director: Rev. Darryll Hester
Address: PO Box 98 — City: Tar Heel — State: N.C. — Zip: 28392

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	22 Total Music Ministry Enrollment	22a Preschool Enrollment (3 year olds)	22b Preschool Enrollment (4 5 year olds)	22c Children s Enrollment (6 8 years or grades 1 3)	22d Children s Enrollment (9 11 years or grades 4 6)	22e Youth Enrollment (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	22f Adult Enrollment (18 and over)	22g Senior Adult Choir Enrollment	22h Handbell Enrollment	22i Vocal Ensemble Enrollment	22j Instrumental Ensemble Enrollment
Abbottsburg	Gladys Stephens Rt 1 Box586 Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beards Chapel	Clayton Oliver Rt 2 Garland 28441	9	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Murray Barnes Rt 1 Tar Heel 28392	48	2	10	4	5	5	20	0	0	2	0
Bladenboro First	Eddie Walters POBox 177 Bladenboro 28320	55	0	0	0	0	0	16	22	11	6	0
Briar Branch	Gail Davis Rt 2 Box934 Elizabethtown 28337	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0
Butters	Murray Bishop POBox 45 Butters 28324	37	0	2	2	2	8	20	0	0	0	3
Center Road	Leo Anderson Rt 2 Box332 Bladenboro 28320	109	0	0	6	6	5	61	25	0	4	2
Clarkton	Greta Jackson POBox 893 Clarkton 28433	32	0	0	2	11	9	17	0	0	0	2
Council	Eunice Smith Rt 1 Box199 Council 28434	12	0	0	0	0	3	9	0	0	0	0
Cypress Creek	Keith Johnson Rt 2 Box 306 Garland 28441	12	0	0	0	0	3	9	0	0	0	0
Dublin	Frances Sanger Rt 1 Box 303C Bladenboro 28320	63	0	0	7	8	15	16	0	17	0	0
Elizabethtown	Annie Ruth Hester POBox 127 Elizabethtown 28337	62	0	0	0	0	0	37	25	0	0	0
Faith	Penny Todd Rt 1 Box 53 White Oak 28399	16	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	0	3	0
Friendship	Brenda Johnson Rt 2 Box241 Garland 28441	33	5	0	0	0	10	18	0	0	0	0
Galeed	Terry Carroll POBox 1099 Whiteville 28472	146	0	8	17	24	37	43	0	0	11	6
Grace	Mary Walters POBox937 Bladenboro 28320	23	0	7	0	0	0	4	12	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	Seth Lewis Rt2 Box834 Bladenboro 28320	100	5	6	4	7	17	27	20	0	14	0
Lisbon	Kenneth White Rt 1 Box233C Elizabethtown 28337	32	0	0	2	7	7	12	4	0	0	0
Lowe Grove	Wayne Lee Rt 2 St Pauls 28384	29	0	3	8	0	6	0	15	0	0	0
Natmoore		15	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0
New Center	Gwenella Ellis POBox 1294 Bladenboro 28320	23	0	3	2	4	4	10	0	0	0	0
Northside	Gregory Johnson Rt3 Box121 Bladenboro 28320	53	0	0	0	12	15	0	26	0	0	0
Peace	Pricilla McKeithan POBox 1027 Bladenboro 28320	10	0	1	1	1	0	7	0	0	0	0
Richardson	Mae Singletary Rt 1 Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS											
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS											

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 1994 (Month & Day)

Association

State

Associational Music Director

Address — City — State — Zip

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	22 Total Music Ministry Enrollment	22a Preschool Enrollment (3 year olds)	22b Preschool Enrollment (4 & 5 year olds)	22c Children's Enrollment (6 8 years or grades 1-3)	22d Children's Enrollment (9 11 years or grades 4-6)	22e Youth Enrollment (12 17 years or grades 7-12)	22f Adult Enrollment (18 and over)	22g Senior Adult Choir Enrollment	22h Handbell Enrollment	22i Vocal Ensemble Enrollment	22j Instrumental Ensemble Enrollment
Riverside	Larson Jones Rt1 Box113A Harrells 28444	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Grove	John Cain #53 Box714 Bladenboro 28320	50	0	10	4	8	10	18	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove		74	0	8	10	10	14	22	0	0	6	4
Suggs Grove	Brenda Rutland Rt5 Box259C Fayetteville 28301	58	1	5	8	5	7	8	24	0	0	0
Tar Heel	Darryll Hester PO Box 98 Tar Heel 28392	91	1	4	11	1	8	18	11	0	37	0
West Bladenboro	Aaron Brooks Rt3 Box 226 Bladenboro 28320	70	2	4	2	5	15	6	15	0	11	0
White Lake	Dennis Dagenhart 2609E Broad ST. Elizabethtown 28337	18	0	0	1	0	1	14	0	0	0	0
White Oak	Frances McLaurin RT1 Box5A White Oak 28399	35	0	0	0	0	15	14	0	0	4	2
Whites Creek	Gail Norris PO Box 91 Elizabethtown 28337	42	4	2	12	7	0	18	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	Kathleen Edwards 820 Marshall Cain Rd Bladenboro28320	29	0	4	5	0	0	17	0	0	3	0
	TOTALS	1400	20	77	114	123	207	501	209	28	101	19
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS											

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AND BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION YEAR ENDING 1994 (Month & Day)

Association: Bladen — Sept. 30

State: N.C.

Associational WMU Director and Address: Edna Earle Hair Rt 1 Box 240 Elizabethtown N.C. 28337

Associational Brotherhood Director and Address: Rev. Dewey Jackson Rt 2 Box 241 Garland N.C. 28441

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) / BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	24e	24f	24g	24h
		WMU							Brotherhood								
		Total WMU Enrollment	Mission Friends (3 years and under)	Girls In Action (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	Acteens (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	Baptist Young Women (18 34 years or HS grad under through 34 years)	Baptist Women 35 and over	WMU Officers	Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation	Lads (6 8 years or grades 1 3)	Crusaders (9 11 years or grades 4 6)	Pioneers (12 14 years or grades 7 9)	High School Baptist Young Men (15 17 yrs or grades 10 12)	Baptist Young Men (18 34 yrs)	Baptist Men (35 years and over)	Missions Projects Participation	Ongoing Mission Action Groups
Abbottsburg	Letha Bullard Rt4 Box 777 Bladenboro 28320 None	13	0	2	0	0	9	2	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
Beards Chapel	None None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Linda Brisson Dublin 28332 Kenneth Carroll Rt 1 Tar Heel 28392	11	0	4	0	0	6	1	21	2	5	2	6	0	6	0	0
Bladenboro First	Martilla Freeman PO Box 296 Bladenboro 28320 Eric Taylor Seaboard St Bladenboro 28320	48	2	6	0	0	32	8	19	0	3	1	3	0	12	0	0
Briar Branch	None None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	Sharon Bishop PO Box 45 Butters 28324 David Wilkins Berry Lewis Rd Bladenboro 28320	31	6	11	2	0	10	2	9	0	2	3	4	0	0	0	0
Center Road	Bernice Jackson Rt 2 Box 411 Bladenboro 28320 Robert Britt Rt 1 Box 141 Elizabethtown 28337	85	7	11	3	0	51	11	25	3	7	6	0	0	9	0	0
Clarkton	Retha Hardgraves PO Box 723 Clarkton 28433 John Hall Martin Gourl Rd Clarkton 28433	61	6	8	10	6	25	6	29	0	1	5	1	1	4	7	8
Council	None None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cypress Creek	LaRue Pate Rt 2 Box 306 Garland 28441 Alba Johnson Rt 2 Box 267 Garland 28441	8	0	0	0	0	5	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Dublin	Lucille Andrews PO Box 105 Dublin 28332 Greg Tayler Rt 1 Box 108 Elizabethtown 28337	49	7	9	8	6	13	6	47	12	5	5	20	0	5	0	0
Elizabethtown	Edna Earle Hair Rt 1 Box 240 Elizabethtown 28337 None	71	13	0	0	13	42	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	Lillian Johnson Rt 1 Box 60 White Oak 28399 None	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	Margaret Smith Rt 1 Box 75 Garland 28441 James Smith Rt 1 Box 101 Garland 28441	22	9	2	4	0	13	3	15	0	0	1	3	0	11	0	0
Galeed	Jo Lynn Ransom Rt 1 Box 464 Bladenboro 28320 John Clark Rt 1 Box 109 Bladenboro 28320	119	24	11	13	29	37	5	80	7	12	15	5	0	25	0	16
Grace	Jane Shaw Rt 4 Bladenboro 28320 Horace Cain Rt 4 Bladenboro 28320	14	0	0	1	1	10	2	13	0	1	2	1	2	7	0	0
Hickory Grove	Twyla Davis Rt 2 Bladenboro 28320 Edwin Davis Rt 1 Bladenboro 28320	53	11	12	12	8	9	1	20	7	0	0	7	0	6	0	0
Lisbon	Diane Evans Rt 1 Box 224 Clarkton 28433 Roy McKeithan Rt 1 Box 126 Clarkton 28433	29	4	5	6	0	12	2	14	0	2	4	0	0	11	0	17
Love Grove	Linda DeVane Rt 1 White Oak 28399 James Monroe Rt 2 St. Pauls 28384	28	3	4	7	0	12	2	21	0	5	6	0	0	10	0	0
Natmoore	None None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	Gwenella Davis Rt 4 Bladenboro 28320 None	0	0	0	0	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	Mary McKnight Rt 3 Bladenboro 28320 Dwight Long Rt 2 Bladenboro 28320	41	3	5	7	0	19	7	51	2	6	12	0	0	31	0	0
Peace	Rita Benson Rt 3 Bladenboro 28320 Johnnie McKeithan PO Box 1027 Bladenboro 28320	5	0	0	0	0	4	1	9	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Richardson	Jane Davis Rt 1 Bladenboro 28320 None	10	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS																

TABLE E WOMAN S MISSIONARY UNION AND BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION YEAR ENDING 1994 (Month & Day)

Association

State

Associational WMU Director and Address

Associational Brotherhood Director and Address

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	24e	24f	24g	24h
		WMU							Brotherhood								
		Total WMU Enrollment	Mission Friends (5 years and under)	Girls in Actions (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	Actions (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	Baptist Young Women (18 years through 34 years)	Baptist Women 35 and over	WMU Officers	Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation	Lads (6 8 years or grades 1 3)	Crusaders (9 11 years or grades 4 6)	Pioneers (12 14 years or grades 7 9)	High School Baptist Young Men (15 17 years or grades 10 12)	Baptist Young Men (18 34 yrs)	Baptist Men (35 years and over)	Missions Projects Participation	Ongoing Mission Action Groups
Riverside	Mae Lewis Rt 1 Harrels 28444 Richard Bibbs Rt 2 Garland 28441	27	0	8	7	0	10	2	23	4	6	8	0	0	5	0	0
Sandy Grove	Sandra Long Rt 4 Bladenboro 28320 Marshall Long Rt 4 Bladenboro 28320	26	6	5	9	0	0	6	17	0	0	4	0	0	12	0	1
Shady Grove	Mary Thompson Rt 1 Box 40 Clarkton 28433 Alfred Edwards Rt 1 Bladenboro 28320	38	10	11	1	0	7	9	27	0	3	12	5	0	7	0	0
Swiss Grove	Margaret Edge Rt 1 Box 30 White Oak 28399 Glynn Lewis Rt 5 Fayetteville 28301	20	0	0	0	0	18	2	18	0	0	0	0	6	12	0	0
Tar Heel	Lisa Abbott Rt 1 Box 21 Tar Heel 28392 None	58	14	9	6	25	0	4	29	4	5	3	11	0	6	0	0
West Bladenboro	Shirley Cain PO Box 343 Bladenboro 28320 Raymond Bledsoe Box 784 Bladenboro 28320	41	6	5	8	0	18	4	25	0	5	1	4	0	12	2	1
White Lake	Peggy Hayes Rt 2 Elizabethtown 28337 Richard Williams Rt 2 Elizabethtown 28337	18	0	5	0	0	10	3	13	0	0	0	5	0	8	0	0
White Oak	Joyce Davis Rt 1 Box 169 White Oak 28399 Keith Dowd Rt 1 White Oak 28399	19	0	0	0	0	16	3	22	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0
Whites Creek	Felecia Welborn Elizabethtown 28337 Ron Warren PO Box 62 Elizabethtown 28337	35	9	8	0	0	13	5	19	4	3	0	0	0	12	0	0
Zion Hill	Etta Smith Bladenboro 28320 Earl Brown Bladenboro 28320	47	10	6	3	9	18	1	47	3	6	0	0	0	19	11	8

TABLE F FINANCIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 1994 (Month & Day)

Association: Bladen
State: N.C.
Associational Treasurer: David Clark
Address: PO Box 337 City: Elizabethtown State: N.C. Zip: 28337

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	27 Total Receipts	27a Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	27b Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	27c All other receipts	28 Total local expenditure	28a Church staff salaries	28b Money paid out on new construction during the year	28c Debt repayment during the year	28d Church literature	28e All other local expenditures	30 Value of church property	31 Money borrowed during the year	32 Church debt
Abbottsburg	Jackie Bullard 2884 Grimsley Rd Bladenboro 28320	54126	49473	4168	485	40165	19272	0	0	1985	19208	430000	0	0
Beards Chapel	Ralph Carter Rt1 Box77 Garland 28441	22438	19985	2453	0	20160	6300	0	0	562	13298	150000	0	0
Bethel	Jeff Allen Rt1 Tar Heel 28392	57390	53670	3720	0	52071	19170	0	0	2128	30773	700000	0	0
Bladenboro First	Charles Bridger POBox369 Bladenboro 28320	186171	154032	31673	466	102663	34620	0	0	4699	63344	1090000	0	0
Briar Branch	Leslie Smith Rt2 Box420 Garland 28441	26620	26620	0	0	25686	13000	0	0	1440	11246	150000	0	0
Butters	Mary Spence POBox 14 Butters 28324	45033	44421	215	397	38161	23350	0	0	1906	13105	250000	0	0
Center Road	Josie Carroll POBox 352 Bladenboro 28320	159242	142304	15305	1633	105209	41355	0	0	11478	52376	575000	0	0
Clarkton	Max Horne 550 Marion Gourd Rd Clarkton 28433	115404	105241	10002	161	47353	33553	0	0	3000	10800	600000	0	0
Council	Hobson McCulloch Rt1 Box87 Council 28434	22956	20261	2695	0	27683	11000	0	0	983	13700	93000	0	0
Cypress Creek	Jennifer Coble Rt2 Box487 Garland 28441	31933	30780	1153	0	26983	11500	0	0	689	14794	288000	0	0
Dublin	Mark Veeder POBox 215 Dublin 28332	103829	90754	13075	0	80697	34997	0	0	7700	38000	850000	0	0
Elizabethtown	David Clark POBox 337 Elizabethtown 28337	338342	243374	94968	0	205343	77034	0	0	6802	121507	1125000	0	0
Faith	Vivian Smith Rt5 Box 261 Fayetteville 28301	24745	24745	0	0	26900	16900	0	2760	212	7028	100000	0	5457
Friendship	Fred Norris Rt2 Box250 Garland 28441	53122	50032	2989	101	45599	23005	0	0	1294	21300	470000	0	0
Galead	Ada Bartley Rt1 Box437A Bladenboro 28320	225146	127624	97522	0	104033	61900	34204	0	7929	0	500000	0	0
Grace	Patricia McKeithan POBox 597 Bladenboro 28320	23157	23157	0	0	24302	10800	0	3365	784	9353	125000	3364	0
Hickory Grove	Carolyn Hester Rt1 Box 331 Bladenboro 28320	91328	83078	6164	2086	55166	33345	7708	0	8180	5933	697050	0	0
Lisbon	Carol Hardin Rt1 Box129 Council 28434	52392	45557	6742	93	83970	16700	45802	1387	2267	17814	378500	5500	4113
Love Grove	Lucy Monroe Rt1 Tar Heel 28392	30488	30488	0	0	24370	1320	8663	0	1149	13238	125000	0	0
Natmoore	Ray Anderson Rt1 Kelly 28448	16070	13490	2580	0	14200	9075	0	2724	451	1950	150000	0	6810
New Center	Eugenia Stanaland Rt 4 Bladenboro 28320	35070	23731	11339	0	27889	9000	0	0	1708	17181	187000	0	0
Northside	Barbara Johnson Rt3 Box121 Bladenboro 28320	134125	129849	3953	323	39844	26871	0	902	3944	8127	524000	5000	409700
Peace	Priscilla McKeithan POBox 1027 Bladenboro 28320	20075	16785	2990	300	8116	7800	0	0	316	0	11000	0	0
Richardson	Carolyn Davis Rt1 Box 185 Bladenboro 28320	14348	13862	376	110	11934	6300	0	0	553	5081	121000	0	0
	TOTALS													
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS													

TABLE F FINANCIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 1994 (Month & Day)

Association

State

Associational Treasurer

Address — City — State — Zip

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	27 Total Receipts	27a Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc	27b Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	27c All other receipts	28 Total local expenditure	28a Church staff salaries	28b Money paid out on new construction during the year	28c Debt retirement during the year	28d Church literature	28e All other local expenditures	30 Value of church property	31 Money borrowed during the year	32 Church debt
Riverside	Winnie Lewis Rt1 Box 104A Harrells 28444	77673	68156	9192	325	61730	25582	0	0	2431	13717	141000	0	0
Sandy Grove	Jimmy Cain Rt3 Box1074 Bladenboro 28320	69368	68618	750	0	38168	21570	0	0	3024	13574	450000	0	0
Shady Grove	Edith Burney Rt5 Box579 Bladenboro 28320	95632	73777	21855	0	72714	23400	0	11257	3400	34657	296000	3000	3000
Suggs Grove	David Edge Rt1 Box 28 White Oak 28399	67129	56988	6354	3787	61464	17820	7532	0	2930	33182	600000	0	0
Tar Heel	Mavis Singletary Rt2 Box122 Tar Heel 28392	105702	74339	29615	1748	95583	36500	0	0	4806	54377	595000	0	0
West Bladenboro	Danny Sealey POBox 931 Bladenboro 28320	55967	53539	2428	0	53687	30060	0	0	2444	21183	300000	0	0
White Lake	Joyace Thomas Rt2 Box490 Elizabethtown 28337	67323	53321	13671	331	42439	15000	0	0	1073	26366	315000	0	0
White Oak	Linda Kinlaw POBox 4 White Oak 28399	112636	67246	40831	4559	47994	31171	0	0	2097	14726	350000	0	0
Whites Creek	Ruth Harmelon POBox 451 Elizabethtown 28337	59670	45368	14302	0	38810	21760	0	0	3302	13748	452150	0	0
Zion Hill	Wilson Smith 770 Singletary Mill Pd Rd Bladenborn 28320	95193	71288	20071	4034	62040	35776	0	0	5636	20628	508000	0	0
	TOTALS	2690043	2195953	473151	20939	1813626	808706	103909	22395	103302	775314	13896700	16864	429080
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS													

TABLE G MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING 1994

Association: Bladen (Month & Day) Sept. 30

State: N.C.

Associational Clerk: Wanda S. Herring

Address: Rt. 1, Box 69 City: Tar Heel State: N.C. Zip: 28392

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	29 Total Mission Expenditure	29a Mission—Money paid out on new construction during the year	29b All other church sponsored mission expenditures	29c Cooperative Program	29d Associational Missions	29e State Missions	29f Annie Armstrong Offering	29g Other Home Missions	29h Lottie Moon Offering	29i Other Foreign Missions	29j SB Christian Education (schools, etc.)	29k Children's Homes (cash, plus goods)	29l SB Hospitals	29m SB Homes for the Aged	29n All other mission causes
Abbottsburg	Jackie Bullard 3884 Grimsley Rd Bladenboro	8117	0	0	4958	2479	80	200	0	400	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beards Chapel	Ethelene Barnes Barnes Rd. Elizabethtown	1200	0	0	600	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Livingston Roberts Bladenboro	3500	0	0	1000	1500	0	0	0	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bladenboro First	Lynn Hester POBox 32 Bladenboro	57440	0	0	18616	5880	505	1620	25	2816	420	0	1287	0	0	26271
Briar Branch	Betty Tatum Rt2 Box 316 Elizabethtown	600	0	0	0	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butters	Louise McRoberts POBox 10 Butters	3359	0	0	0	1500	144	200	1100	200	0	0	215	0	0	0
Center Road	Warren Dowless Rt2Box454 Bladenboro	43263	0	0	25351	1200	0	3882	0	5351	0	0	0	0	0	7479
Clarkton	Myrtle Page 2178 NC211 Clarkton	17162	0	0	10000	1000	262	1400	0	2435	65	0	0	0	0	0
Council	Rachel McCulloch RT1 Box87 Council	2695	0	0	300	1200	50	500	0	500	0	0	75	0	0	0
Cypress Creek	Sally Polk Rt1Box101 Garland	4230	0	0	0	1231	0	635	923	518	923	0	0	0	0	0
Dublin	Peggy Hill Rt1 Box65A Elizabethtown	13897	0	0	800	4216	1686	2529	0	4216	0	0	0	0	0	450
Elizabethtown	Thelma Harrelson PO Box 591 Elizabethtown	36231	0	0	22000	8000	1433	1228	0	1988	982	500	0	100	0	0
Faith	Deloris Shute PO Box192 White Oak	1321	0	0	0	421	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	Margaret Williams Rt2 Box375 Garland	8545	0	0	849	1480	0	179	494	0	494	0	988	607	741	2713
Galeed	Annie Powers POBox 122 Bladenboro	43646	0	0	18000	5750	2011	3537	0	4248	0	0	825	825	0	8450
Grace	Lula Meadows Rt4 Box 517 Bladenboro	170	0	0	70	0	0	50	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	Elbin Hester Rt1 Box314 Bladenboro	27094	0	0	7000	1000	1046	1266	0	1661	0	0	253	0	0	14868
Lisbon	Freda White Rt1 Box233 Elizabethtown	4476	0	0	1385	1385	362	576	0	602	0	0	0	0	108	58
Love Grove	Berline Monroe POBox 114 Tar Heel	5675	0	3435	591	1009	0	255	0	385	0	0	0	0	0	0
Naraoore	Rachael Pridgen RT1 Box30 Currie	1400	0	0	150	150	0	50	1050	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Center	Lillian Edwards Rt6 Box122 Whiteville	1171	0	0	89	200	50	257	225	350	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	Janice Porter Rt1 Box410 Bladenboro	18249	0	0	7987	1997	806	1166	0	1177	0	0	0	0	0	516
Peace	Rita Benson	300	0	0	100	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richardson	Judy Sessoms Rt1 Box108 Bladenboro	1766	0	0	600	600	75	160	0	256	0	0	75	0	0	0
	TOTALS															
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS															

TABLE 3 MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING 1994 (Month & Day)

Association

State

Associational Clerk

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (MOVE INDEX FOR INDEX)	29 Total Mission Expenditure	29a Mission - Money paid out on new construction during the year	29b All other church sponsored mission expenditures	29c Cooperative Program	29d Associational Missions	29e State Missions	29f Anne Armstrong Offering	29g Other Home Missions	29h Lottie Moon Offering	29i Other Foreign Missions	29j SB Christian Education (schools, etc.)	29k Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	29l SB Hospitals	29m SB Homes for the Aged	29n All other mission causes
Riverside	Joe Evans Rt1 Box132 Harrells	15204	0	0	400	2437	0	566	1000	1244	600	0	1380	116	910	6351
Sandy Grove	Eldra Davis PO Box121 Bladenboro	6361	0	0	3228	2383	0	750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove	Othella Heflin RT3 Box613 Bladenboro	18498	0	0	5500	2400	656	1009	0	1150	0	0	280	328	60	715
Sugar Grove	Tammy Rutland Rt1 Box20C White Oak	4410	0	0	1000	1600	0	500	800	510	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tar Heel	Wanda Herring Rt1 Box69 Tar Heel	8606	0	0	2113	2045	407	1060	0	1793	0	0	1188	0	0	0
West Bladenboro	Peggy Hurley Rt1 Box131 Bladenboro	4647	0	0	550	500	750	306	0	873	0	0	750	0	750	168
White Lake	Margaret Gaggins POBox661 Elizabethtown	8787	0	0	2775	2667	200	300	0	1095	0	0	0	0	0	1750
White Oak	Edra Cain POBox70 White Oak	39166	0	0	2500	1200	4117	20676	0	4130	362	0	0	0	0	6186
Whites Creek	Janet Kinlaw POBox 605 Elizabethtown	3375	0	0	1106	1134	133	392	0	610	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zion Hill	Peggy Johnson 1486 Cabbage Rd.Bladenboro	12648	0	0	4400	1800	1450	1900	0	2375	0	0	0	0	0	721
	TOTALS	427209	0	1435	144018	63764	16218	47219	5617	41933	1846	500	7116	2176	2569	38598
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS															

TABLE II SPECIAL INFORMATION

Association Bladen

State N.C.

YEAR ENDING Sept. 30, 1994

CHURCHES	33 Baptist Pulpiteers	34 Bloadcast	35 Senior/Single Adult Council	36 A.M. Worship Service Attendance	37 College Student Baptists	38 Missions Project Participants	39 Legacy Gold Persons	40 Congregational Services	41 Visitation	42 Week of Prayer—Home Missions	43 Home Mission Study	44 Week of Prayer—Foreign Missions	45 Foreign Mission Study	46 Deacon Family Ministry	47 Counsel Support Groups	48 Continuing Ministries	49 Tithing Continuum	50 Layaway PA Week	51 Library/Media Center	52 Computer Processing	53 Pastor Medical Insurance	54 Budget	55 Stole Paper at Budget	56 Give Assoc. % Basis	57 Church Albums	58 Building/Renovating
Abbottsburn	1	1	1	60	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
Beards Chapel	1	1	1	26	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Bethel	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Bladenboro First	1	3	1	200	0	48	2	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Blair Branch	5	1	1	50	0	0	1	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Butters	1	1	1	86	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Center Road	1	1	1	160	0	0	1	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Clarkton	5	1	2	89	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Council	1	1	1	75	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Cypress Creek	5	1	1	45	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
Dublin	5	1	1	103	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Elizabethtown	5	1	1	0	0	16	1	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
Faith	4	1	1	40	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Friendship	1	1	1	48	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Gaised	1	1	1	212	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Grace	1	1	1	52	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
Hickory Grove	5	1	1	110	0	4	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Lisbon	1	1	1	70	0	20	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Love Grove	1	1	1	61	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Natmoore	2	1	1	57	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
New Center	1	1	1	40	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Northside	5	1	1	155	0	0	1	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Peace	4	1	1	18	0	0	1	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Richardson	5	1	1	17	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
TOTALS																											
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																											

TABLE H SPECIAL INFORMATION

Association

State

YEAR ENDING _____ 1994 (Month & Day)

CHURCHES	33 Budget Promotion	34 Broadcast	35 Sermon/Single Adult Counsel	36 A.M. Worship Service Attendance	37 College Student Baptisms	38 Missions Project Participants	39 Legally Blind Persons	40 Congregational Services	41 Visitation	42 Week of Prayer—Home Missions	43 Home Mission Study	44 Week of Prayer—Foreign Missions	45 Foreign Mission Study	46 Deacon Family Ministry	47 Directed Support Groups	48 Community Ministries	49 Tithing Commitments	50 Observe RA Week	51 Library/Media Center	52 Computer Processing	53 Pastor Medical Insurance	54 Budget	55 State Paper in Budget	56 Give Assoc. % Basis	57 Church Ackeres	58 Building/Remodeling
Riverside	5	1	1	68	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Sandy Grove	4	1	1	89	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Shady Grove	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Suggs Grove	1	1	1	75	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
Tar Heel	5	1	1	118	0	6	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
West Bladenboro	1	1	1	95	0	0	1	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
White Lake	5	1	2	65	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
White Oak	5	1	1	75	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Whites Creek	5	1	1	75	1	20	1	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Zion Hill	1	1	1	83	0	38	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
TOTALS				2517	1	152	10																			
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS				2511	2																					

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October 25, 1995

ANNUAL SESSIONS FOR 1996

Hickory Grove Baptist Church
October 29, 1996

and

Cypress Creek Baptist Church
October 30, 1996

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PROCEEDINGS

One-Hundred Fourth Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association October 24 and 25, 1995

Theme: "Ye Shall Be Witnesses Unto Me: Acts 1:8"

Tuesday Evening October 24, 1995 Tar Heel Baptist Church

The One-Hundred Fourth Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association met with Tar Heel Baptist Church for the evening session on October 24, 1995 with Moderator David Rutland presiding. Director of Music Darryll Hester introduced the Tar Heel Baptist Church Puppet Team, known as "God's Kids". They rendered two songs. The Hand Bell Choir from Dublin Baptist Church also perfomed in music. The Tar Heel Young Adult Choir rendered two messages in song.

After the mini concert, Director of Music, Darryll Hester led the congregation, in singing the hymn,"Send The Light".

Moderator Rutland called for the enrollment of the Messengers Report. The clerk reported sixty-two elected messengers, twenty-six pastors, two officers and forty visitors, total attending, one hundred-thirty. The clerk made the motion that these messengers and others who might register later constitute the One-Hundred Fourth Annual Session of the Bladen Baptist Association. The motion was adopted.

Reverend Michael Parnell moved that the program be adopted and the motion carried.

Moderator Rutland appointed the following committees; Place and Preacher: Reverend Jerry Beck, Reverend George Langley and Reverend Carroll Fonvielle, Resolutions: Dr. Dewitt Kennedy, Mrs. Brenda Rutland and Reverend Richard Smith. These committees will report to the session during the Wednesday afternoon session at the designated time.

Director of Missions Mack Roberts introduced the new pastors who were present as follows: Reverend Bill Carroll (Abbottsburg), Reverend Robert Carter (Sandy Grove), Reverend Richard Smith (Cypress Creek), and Reverend Jeff Roberts, Interim Pastor (Elizabethtown Baptist). Reverend Mark Forrester (Friendship Church, was not present, but mentioned). Director of Missions also recognized special guest, Mr. Tom Womble, State Baptist Convention, Mr. Womble extended greetings from the Director of the State Convention.

Miscellaneous Business: Mrs. Florence Ann Suggs referred to the copy of the Proposed Constitutional Revision for the Bladen Baptist Association, as recommended by the Constitution Committee. According to Article VII of the present constitution, "This constitution may be amended at any session of the association by a two-thirds vote, provided the amendment has been presented to the Executive Board prior to Annual Session and read to the Association the first day of the Annual Session, to be voted on second day" Committee: Worth Hester, Chairman, Mrs. Josie Carroll and Mrs. Florence Suggs. A copy was given to each messenger for vote on Wednesday.

Reverend Walter Hayes challenged each church to have a representative at the Baptist Center on November 12, 1995 at 3:00 to organize a basketball team for the men, women, boys and girls representing all churches.

Reverend Jerry Beck made the announcement that any church who wanted to host either the night or day session for next year (1996) to contact a committee member.

Director of Mission Mack Roberts encouraged a good attendance at the World Mission Conference Rally which will be held at Galeed Baptist on October 28, 1995. He encouraged each church to bring their church flag for the parade of flags during the rally. He also asked each church to make out an agenda for each Missionary that will speak at their church and to present it to the Missionaries on Saturday night at Galeed.

Music Director led the congregation in singing, "I Love To Tell The Story", which was followed by Reverend Sidney Britt delivering the sermon entitled, "Send The Light".

The mix choir from churches rendered music at the conclusion of the sermon as well as the Dublin Hand Bell Choir.

Reverend Mike Parnell gave the benediction and the session of the Bladen Baptist Association recessed at 9:00 p.m., to meet with Dublin Baptist Church on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday Morning, October 25, 1995
Dublin First Baptist Church

The second session of Bladen Baptist Association convened at 9:30 AM with Vice Moderator, Reverend Michael Parnell presiding. Reverend Jerry Beck led in a devotion reading Psalm 1 followed by prayer. Reverend Darryll Hester, Music Director led the congregation in singing "We've a Story To Tell".

Our Director of Missions, Mack Roberts, gave the Missions Report as recorded on page 30 of the Book of Reports. Director of Missions, Roberts also recognized the Brotherhood Department on their successful project and completion of the house with Faith Builders. He also gave thanks for all the men who labored on the project and for the W.M.U. Ladies who gave their support. He presented the certificates of appreciation to the following: Mr. Elwood Cain, Mr. Ewin Davis, Reverend Dewey Jackson, Four County Electric, who gave a grant of $1,500, Mr. Bobby Carroll of B.S. Carroll Air Condition, for their installing the heat and air conditioner at no cost and to Tatum Insulation Service who installed the insulation at no cost. He also expressed thanks to the W.M.U. for their donation of $8,000 they received from proceeds from the W.M.U. Thrift Shop.

Vice Moderator Parnell called for the Organizational Reports. Mrs. Elizabeth Bryan, W.M.U. referred to page 33 of the Book of Reports. Director of Mission Roberts referred to page 34 of the Book of Reports for Brotherhood in absence of Reverend Dewey Jackson. Mr. Ewin Davis was called upon to report regarding brotherhood and he gave thanks to all who assisted in the Faith Builders project and indicated plans are underway for another house to be erected next year.

Mrs. Etta Smith, Discipleship Training, referred to page 33 of the Book of Reports and she reported one additional church has begun Discipleship Training and more churches are engaging in Bible Drills. Reverend Mike Thompson referred to page 32 of the Book of Reports. He also reported that

special events were being planned to promote growth in Sunday School Enrollment. November 21, 1995, Clarkton Baptist Church, 7 o'clock there will be a program conducted by Mr. Phil Stone, State Baptist Convention. Bible Skills for youth Sunday morning. He encouraged all churches to participate. He also emphasized increase in Sunday School enrollment because as enrollment increases attendance increase and the church will reach new people. Vice Moderator Parnell encouraged the challenge made by Reverend Thompson. Reverend Darryll Hester, Music Director, referred to page 35 of the Book of Reports and reported the high light of this year was our "Great Night of Baptist Singing". He reported they are planning another one in the Spring of 1996.

Greg Taylor, member of Dublin First Baptist Church rendered a very inspirational message in song, "People Need The Lord". Reverend Lonnie Reynolds who works the Brotherhood Division, N.C. State Convention in Partnership, gave the N.C. Convention Report. Reverend Reynold's spoke on behalf of the State Convention. He shared ways in which the churches can participate as partnership missions and give people the chance to know Jesus. Vice Moderator Parnell expounded his views on partnership ministry and how it can change your Christian life. He related how the N.Y. Partnership had ministered to the Dublin Baptist Church.

Reverend Charles Tanner, Baptist Children's Home, gave the Social Ministries Report. He referred to the Baptist Children's Homes of NC 1995 Report on page 42 of the Book of Reports and the reports of the Baptist Hospital on page 44 and the reports of the Baptist Retirement Home on page 45.

Motion was made and seconded that all Organizational Reports be approved including the Christian Higher Education Reports. Motion carried.

Miscellaneous Business: Vice Moderator reported the Medical Van is coming to Dublin in May, 1996 to help with the Migrant Outreach Program and encouraged volunteers to help with the ministry.

The Vice Moderator asked for any discussion regarding the proposed Constitutional Revision for the Bladen Baptist Association. There were no questions and the proposed revision passed after motion was made and seconded. The revisions will take effect at the close of this session.

After a break, the session reassembled and Reverend Ronald Sanders, Pembroke State University gave the report on Christian Higher Education.

The congregation sang the hymn, "The Light of The World" and was followed with an inspirational message delivered by Reverend David Rutland titled, "The Great Commision". The congregation was adjourned for lunch with the benediction given by the Reverend Larry Davis.

Wednesday Afternoon
October 25, 1995
Dublin First Baptist Church

The Association reassembled at 1:00 p.m. with singing the hymn, "Serve The Lord With Gladness", led by the Reverend Darryll Hester. Moderator David Rutland presided over the meeting and he called for the Committee Reports. Reverend Darryll Hester, Nominating Committee referred to page 3-6 of the Book of Reports. He noted that on page 6, Youth Committee, that Eddie Powers is the Chairman. Director of Mission Roberts gave the Auditing Report in the absence of Mr. David Edge. He referred to page 57 of the pages 54-57 of the Book of Reports. Reverend Bob Boone

gave the Evangelism Report. Reverend Boone challenged every pastor to participate on January 23, 1996 at 9:30 for a two and one-half hour session which will be led by the Reverend Milton Hollifield (Director of Evangelism, N.C. Baptist State Convention). The emphasis will be "Developing a Strategy for Evangelism in the Local Church". Reverend James Brooks reported for Place and Preacher Committee and presented the following for the 1996/97 Session. The October 29, 1996 night session to be at Hickory Grove Baptist Church and on October 30, 1996, to be at Cypress Creek Baptist Church with the Reverend James Brooks delivering the message and Reverend Clyde Coates as alternate.

Mrs. Ethelene Barnes gave the Historian Report as recorded on page 41 of the Book of Reports.

Reverend Dewitt Kennedy gave the 1995 Resolution as follows: "Be it resolved that the delegates of the 104th Session of the Bladen Baptist Association meeting at the Tar Heel Baptist Church on October 24, 1995 and at the First Baptist Church, Dublin on October 25, 1995, give our thanks and appreciation to both churches for their kindness and graciousness for hosting the Annual Session.

After hearing all reports and resolutions, motion was made and seconded that all reports be accepted. Motion was carried.

Mrs. Thelma Barnes presented the memorial for members who had passed away during the last associational year.

Motion was made by Moderator Rutland to omit the singing of the hymn, "Work for the Night is Coming", because of lack of time. Motion carried. Reverend Darryl Hester, Music Director rendered an inspiring hymn "My House Is Full", after which Dr. Charles Allen, Retired Missionary brought the inspirational message, "Marching Orders". The One-Hundred Fourth Session of the Bladen Baptist Association was adjourned with benediction by Reverend Jerry Beck.

Respectfully Submitted,
David Rutland, Moderator
Michael Parnell, Vice Moderator
Virginia W. Gause, Clerk

MESSENGERS

ABBOTTSBURG -- Mr. Purdie Bullard, Rev. William Carroll, Mrs. Ollie Mae Ward.

BEARDS CHAPEL -- Mrs. Thelma Barnes, Mrs. Ethelene Barnes, Mrs. Margaret Barnes, Rev. Ralph S. Gore, Mrs. Joanne Mote.

BETHEL -- Mrs. Margie Bordeaux, Mrs. Betty Ray Brisson, Mr. M.A. Brisson, Mrs. Eunice Carroll, Mrs. Frankie Roberts, Mr. Livingston Roberts.

BLADENBORO, FIRST -- Mrs. Nettie V. Fussell, Mrs. Virginia Howell.

BRIAR BRANCH -- Rev. Steve Butler, Mrs. Alice Cross, Mrs. Annie McDuffie.

BUTTERS - Mrs. Helen Pittman, Mrs. Billy Faye White.

CENTER ROAD -- Mrs. Kathleen Dowless, Mrs. Louise Franklin, Mrs. Naomi Guyton, Mrs. Faye Pait, Mrs. Allie Singletary.

CLARKTON, FIRST -- Mr. Charles Little, Mrs. Jeraleen Little, Mrs. Mamie Little, Mr. Steve Little, Dr. Michael V. Thompson.

COUNCIL -- Rev. Sidney Britt, Mr. Hobson McCulloch, Mrs. Eunice Smith, Mrs. Darlene Sponsellor.

CYPRESS CREEK -- Mrs. Gladys Johnson, Mr. Keith Johnson, Mrs. Lucille Johnson, Mrs. LaRue Pate.

DUBLIN, FIRST -- Mrs. Lucille Andrews, Mr. Ennis Hester, Mrs. Wilma Hursey, Mrs. Estelle Summerlin.

ELIZABETHTOWN -- Mr. David Clark, Mr. James Melvin, Rev. Jeff Roberts, Mr. Steve Ussery.

FAITH -- Mr. James Dew, Mrs. Vivian Smith.

FRIENDSHIP -- Mr. Bill Davis, Mr. Fred Norris, Mrs. Lucy Norris.

GALEED - Mrs. Ada Bartley, Rev. Bruce Cannon, Rev. Eddie Powers, Mrs. Ann Smith, Mrs. Florence Ann Suggs.

GRACE -- Rev. Orborn Gibson, Mrs. Orborn Gibson, Mrs. Mildred Hilburn, Mrs. Phyliss Storms.

HICKORY GROVE -- Mr. Franklin Allen, Rev. James Brooks, Mr. Leo Hester, Mrs. Versie Hickman.

LISBON -- Mrs. Annie Sasser, Mrs. Lillian White.

LOVE GROVE -- Mrs. Judy Lloyd, Rev. Phillip Lloyd.

NATMOORE -- Mrs. Rethea Bigford, Mrs. Carolyn Buie, Mrs. Wanda Carroll, Mrs. Cherry Sholar, Mrs. Frances Squires.

NEW CENTER --

NORTHSIDE -- Mr. Morris Brisson, Mr. Chet Hales, Mrs. Barbara Johnson, Mrs. Gregory Johnson, Mrs. Edith McKnight.

PEACE --

RICHARDSON -- Mrs. Nan Kennedy, Dr. Wayne Dewitt Kennedy.

RIVERSIDE -- Mrs. Jeanette Bordeaux, Mrs. Effie Storms.

SANDY GROVE -- Mr. Leo Hester, Mrs. Shirley Hester, Mrs. Delphia Pait, Mrs. Carrie Mae Watson, Mr. Rufus Watson.

SHADY GROVE -- Mrs. Frances Dawson, Mrs. Evelyn Melvin, Mrs. Gertrude Packer, Mrs. Ellen Pervine, Mr. Ken Pervine, Mr. Douglas Thompson.

SUGGS GROVE -- Mrs. Reba Edge, Mrs. Myrtle Livingston, Mr. Robert Livingston, Mrs. Brenda L. Rutland.

TAR HEEL -- Mrs. Gail Priest, Mr. Gladwin Priest, Jr., Mrs. Eunice Singletary.

WEST BLADENBORO -- Rev. Aaron Brooks, Mrs. Carol Brooks, Mrs. Glenda Coble, Mrs. Barbara Freed.

WHITE LAKE -- Mrs. Jane Bordeaux, Mr. Malcolm Bordeaux, Mr. J.C. Chadwick, Mr. Jonathan Hair, Mrs. Peggy Hayes, Rev. Walter Hayes.

WHITES CREEK --

WHITE OAK -- Mrs. Edra O. Cain, Mr. Elwood Cain, Mrs. Joyce Davis, Rev. Larry Davis.

ZION HILL -- Mrs. Elizabeth Bryan, Mr. Julian Bryan, Mrs. Evelyn Cain, Mr. Sanford Cain, Mrs. Etta Smith, Karen Smith.

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CONSTITUTION

of the Bladen Baptist Association

ARTICLE I - NAME: The name of this body is Bladen Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE: It is the mission of the Association to provide an organization of cooperation for the Missionary Baptist Churches affiliated with it, and to encourage them to faithfulness in every Christian endeavor which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP: The Association shall consist of messengers who are members of the affiliated churches as follows:

(1) Each church of 50 members or less shall be entitled to three messengers, and for each additional 50 members an additional messenger, provided that no church shall have more than five (5) lay messengers active and voting at one time. Each church shall be entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers who shall serve in the absence of the messengers. The messengers who compose the Association must come from churches that believe in practicing New Testament doctrine as interpreted by Baptist through the years.

(2) The Pastors

(3) The elected officers of the Association.

ARTICLE IV - AFFILIATED CHURCHES: A Missionary Baptist Church desiring fellowship in the Association may submit a written request for membership at a Fall session, and may be received under the watchcare of the Association for a period of time to the next ensuing Fall Session, and then upon recommendation of the Committee on Membership, such church may be received as a member by two-thirds favorable vote of the duly qualified messengers in attendance at such session.

Any member church in good standing shall be entitled to a letter of dismissal and recommendation to another similar body. Such letter may be from the Association in session or by the Executive Board between sessions.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS: (1) The officers of the Bladen Baptist Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Stewardship Director, Historian and Trustees

(a) Officers shall be elcted at the anual meeting by a majority vote. Candidates will be presented by the nominating committee or from the floor. All nominations must be with the prior consent of the nominee. They shall serve for one year beginning at the close of the annual meeting and ending at the close of the next.

(b) A qualified parliamentarian, well versed in Robert's Rules of Order, shall be appointed by the moderator during his term of office.

(c) If the office of Moderator becomes vacant, the vice-moderator shall become moderator for the rest of that term, Other vacancies in associational offices shall be filled by the Executive Committee on recommendation of the Nominating Committee or from the floor, with prior consent of the nominee(s).

(d) A Moderator shall not serve more than two years in succession.

(2) A Division Director shall be elected by the Executive Committee during its April Meeting for Sunday School, Discipleship Training, WMU, Brotherhood, Evangelism, Music, Seminary Extension, Church Media, Missions Development, and other organizations which may be added by the Association. Nominations may be presented by the Nominating Committee or from the floor with the prior consent of the nominee(s).

(a) The Division Director will begin serving in October following election but will be responsible for planning the program and budget for year under his/her direction.

(b) Each Director will select workers for that area and present them to the Nominating Committee for approval prior to the annual meeting. The Nominating Committee will then present the workers to the Association for approval at the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VI - EXECUTIVE BOARD: The Executive Board shall consist of the officers of the Association, together with a pastor and a layman from each affiliated church. The Executive Board is charged with the duty of executing the plans and decisions of the Association, and the employment and direction of the Associational Director of Missions. A full report of its work shall be presented at each Fall Session, together with plans and recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work of the Association. The Executive Board shall act for the Association between sessions in conformity with the expressed decisions of the body. A vacancy occurring between sessions may be filled for the remainder of the year as set forth in Article V (1) (c) of this constitution.

ARTICLE VII - TRUSTEES: Three Trustees shall be elected to single rotating terms of three years. Nominations may come from the Nominating

Committee or from the floor with the prior consent of each nominee. The expiration date of each trustee's term of office shall appear by his name in the Associational Annual.

ARTICLE VIII - ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL: The Associational Council shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Directors of each division. The staff members of the Associations shall serve in an exofficio capacity.

The Associational Council shall serve in an advisory capacity to assist in planning, promoting, guiding, and calendar planning for the total Associational Program.

It will meet regularly prior to each Executive Board Meeting and Annual Session. It will consider, review, and/or prepare recommendations concerning the Associational Program for action by the Executive Board and/or Association.

ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES: (1) Standing Committees shall be as follows and others may be added as deemed necessary by the Executive Board of Association. They are to be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected at the Annual Meeting: Nominations, Constitution, Ordination, Membership, The Office Building and Grounds, Leisure Ministry, Finance, DOM Relations, Youth

(2) Associational Committees: The Moderator shall appoint the following committees at the July Executive Board Meeting: (a) Committee on Place and Preacher for the following year, (b) Committee on Resolutions, (c) Committee on Enrollment, (d) Membership Committee, if needed, and (e) any other committees which may be authorized by the Association. These committees shall report during the annual session

ARTICLE X - PROCEDURE: The business of the Association shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order, unless otherwise provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT: This Constitution may be amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote, provided: the amendment has been presented in writing at an Executive Board prior to Annual Session, and read to the Association the first day of Annual Session, to be voted on second day.

*ARTICLE XII - ADOPTION: Upon adoption, this Constitution shall become effective at the close of this session of the Bladen Baptist Association.

BY-LAWS

of the Bladen Baptist Association

I MEETINGS: The Sessions of the Association shall be held annually on Tuesday evening and Wednesday A.M. and P.M. following the fourth Sunday in October. The Executive Board shall meet on Tuesday following the third Sunday of January, April, and July.

II OPENING: Meetings of the Association shall be opened with a devotional service and closed with prayer.

III ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR: The Associational year and reports shall cover October 1st through September 30th. The fiscal year shall be January 1st through December 31st.

IV QUORUM: Representatives from twelve (12) of the affiliated churches shall constitute a quorum.

V ORDER OF BUSINESS: An Order of Business shall be adopted at the

beginning of each session which shall be changed only by a two-thirds vote of the body.

VI ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILES: Each affiliated church shall send to the clerk of the Association fourteen (14) days prior to the Fall Session of the Association, on forms furnished by the Clerk, a full report of the church work for the year ending September 30.

VII DUTIES OF OFFICERS:

1. MODERATOR AND VICE-MODERATOR: The Moderator or Vice Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association. They shall be members of the Executive Board, and as opportunity may permit, they shall act as fraternal visitors to the churches throughout the year, representing the fellowship of the entire Association.

2. CLERK: The Clerk shall work with the Associational Staff in keeping an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association or Executive Board, minutes and statistics of the Association as soon as practical after adjournment of the Fall Session. He/she shall mail the necessary forms and letters to the Clerks of the churches affiliated with the Association six weeks before they are due. Copies of the annuals shall be provided for the Officers and affiliated churches as requested by payment. A copy shall be sent to each department of the Baptist State Convention and other institutions and individuals as the Association or Executive Committee may direct.

3. TREASURER: The Treasurer shall work with the Associational Staff to receive all funds of the Association, disburse them according to its order, and present a printed report of the same to the Fall Session of the Association, and additional reports to the Executive Board.

4. STEWARDSHIP DIRECTOR: The Stewardship Director shall be responsible for Stewardship Promotion working with the Director of Missions and subject to the supervision of the Executive Board.

5. HISTORIAN: The Historian shall encourage churches to preserve their historical material, to publish a church history from time to time, and to observe their special anniversaries. He/She should maintain an Associational Historical collection.

IX DUTIES OF COMMITTEES:

1. THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE: The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Director of Missions, Director of Music and Pastors of the host churches. The Vice-Moderator shall be Chairman of this Committee. It shall prepare a printed program for the Annual Meeting and distribute copies to program personnel and pastors at least thirty (30) days in advance. The Committee shall present the program for adoption by the Association and manage any adjustments.

2. LEISURE MINISTRY COMMITTEE: This Committee, composed of five (5) members, shall be responsible for planning and carrying on the White Lake Ministry and other leisure ministries as opportunity for such becomes apparent. Reports shall be made to Executive Board and Association at least annually.

3. FINANCE COMMITTEE: This committee shall consist of five members whose duty it shall be ... to supervise the financial program of the Association and to report to the Executive Board regarding the same at each quarterly meeting. The Finance Committee shall submit to the Executive Board at the July Meeting, a budget for the coming year. The budget will be voted on at the Fall Session of the Association.

4. NOMINATING COMMITTEE: This Committee, composed of 5 members, shall nominate officers, Division Directors and committee members as set forth in Article V and IX of this constitution. It shall also nominate Associational Representatives for Convention Institutions and agencies as deemed appropriate by the Executive Committe or Association. Vacancies occurring between annual sessions shall be filled by the Executive Board upon presentation of nominee(s) by this committee.

5. CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE: This committee, composed of three members, shall be available to review and study any proposed changes in the constitution and make recommendations to the Association regarding such changes.

6. ORDINATION COMMITTEE: This committee, composed of five (5) members shall, when requested by a member church, assist in the examination and ordination of candidates for the Gospel ministry.

7. DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS RELATIONS COMMITTEE: This Committee, composed of four (4) members, shall work with the Director of Missions in keeping his job description up to date, abiding by the guidelines adopted for the relationship, reviewing compensation and time arrangements, arranging for mutual evaluation sessions, handling criticisms of the Director of Missions and hearing his complaints, helping with staff difficulties, and dealing with any problems that may arise.

8. COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: This committee, composed of three (3) members, shall study proposed resolutions and make its report in the final session of the annual meeting.

9. COMMITTEE OF PLACE AND PREACHER: This committee, composed of three (3) members, shall seek out and recommend meeting places for annual sessions. It shall also recommend preachers and alternates for the Fall Sessions.

10. COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT: This committee shall be composed of five members. It shall work with the office staff to prepare for and direct the enrollment of messengers at each of the annual sessions.

X. DUTIES OF DIVISION DIRECTORS

1. It shall be the responsibility of each Division Director to coordinate and assist the work of each committee or program group in that particular division.

2. The Division Director shall make periodic progress reports to the Executive Board and shall prepare and submit a written annual report, for the Book of Reports, not later than the last scheduled meeting of the Executive Board prior to the Annual Session.

3. The Division Director shall serve on the Associational Council to help plan and coordinate the total Associational Ministry.

4. The Division Director shall prepare and submit a budget request for his/her division to the Finance Committee by July 1, prior to budget year planned.

XI. TRUSTEES: 1. Three Trustees shall hold legal title to all properties of the Association, and shall sign the necessary instruments in connection with the office as directed by the Association. (now article 10 of the By-Laws)

XII. PARLIAMENTARIAN - The parliamentarian shall be appointed by the moderator and shall be well versed in Robert's Rules of Order. He shall have a none voting status in all Executive Board Meetings and annual sessions of the Association.

XIII. DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

1. The Director of Missions shall be elected upon the recommendation of

a duly elected search committee. Nominees for the Search Committee shall be presented by the Nominating Committee to the Executive Board who shall be responsible for electing the same. The Search Committee shall then search out and recommend a qualified candidate to the Executive Board for Election. The term of office for the Director of Mission shall be until terminated by mutual consent or at the official request of either party.

2. The Director of Missions shall have general oversight of the work of the Association, cooperating with all elected officers of the Association and member churches. The Director shall be an exofficio member of all committees, councils and organizations of the Association. His duties shall be carried out in accordance with agreed job description.

3. When a vacancy occurs and during the interim period, *the Associational Council shall seek out and recommend an interim Director of Missions to the Executive Board.*

4. Any matter relating to the Director of Missions which is not covered in this Constitution or covenant agreed upon by the Association and the Director of Missions shall be referred to the DOM Relations Committee who in turn will make recommendations to the Executive Board if and when necessary.

XIV. REVENUE

1. The Bladen Baptist Association shall be supported through contributions from the affiliated churches and individual gifts. Gifts other than undesignated monetary, shall be accepted at the discretion of the Finance Committee.

XV. SALARIES OF OFFICERS

1. Salaries of the Director of Missions of the Association, as well as any other officer, shall be such amount as may be provided for in the Annual Budget and apporved by the Association in its Fall Sesion. (Article 22 of By-Laws)

XVI. MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATION

1. The Minutes of all sessions of the Association shall be examined, approved, and signed by the Moderator and Clerk, before being printed. (Article 31 of By-Laws)

XVII. AUDITOR

1. The Auditor shall examine the financial books and record of the Association and submit a detailed report covering his audit at such time as may be required by the Executive Board of the Association.

XVIII. VISITORS

1. Visitors are welcome to attend any business session of the Bladen Baptist Association, but with deliberation or voting privileges. Vistors may speak at the discretion of the moderator.

XIX. AMENDMENTS

1. These By-Law may be amended at any annual session of the Association by a two-thirds vote, provided the proposed amendment(s) have been presented in writing during the first session. The vote shall then be taken the following day at a time on the program designated by the moderator.

XX. EFFECTIVE DATE

1. These By-Laws or any additions or amendments thereto shall become effective immediately upon passage.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

1995-1996

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CALENDAR 1996

JANUARY

1 Holiday
15 Missions Development Council 10 a.m.
15 Brotherhood Directors 6:30 p.m.
23 Pastors/spouse conf.
23 Assoc. Executive Bd. 7:30 p.m.
28 Baptist Men's Day
29-30 Assoc Sunday School Leadership Conference

FEBRUARY

1 Deadline Youth Corps application
2-3 Asst Tr Institute, *Cary*
2-4 NC Baptist Men's Conv., *Charlotte*
4-11 Week of Prayer and Special Offering for Baptist Retirement Home
5-6 NC Evangelism Conf., *Greensboro*
9 Deadline applications for Witness
11 Race Relations Sunday
11-17 Focus on WMU
16-17 Summer Min. interviews, *Caraway*
16-17 Youth Handbell Festival, *Cary 1st*
18 Christian Education Day
18-21 Home Mission Study
20 Bladen Pastor/Spouse Conference
26-29 Youth Minister's Ed. retreat

MARCH

3-10 Week of Prayer for Home Missions
4-6 Win School
5 State VBS Clinic, Lumberton First
8-9 Creating Caring Congregations, *Caraway*
9 Assoc. RA Basketball Awards
10-17 Youth Week
19 Pastor/Spouse Conf. 10:00 a.m.
24 Start a Church Commitment Day
29-31 WMU Mission Extravaganza. *Ridgecrest*
29-30 Challenger's Convention

APRIL

1-3 Senior Adult Retreat, *Caswell*
7 Easter
8 Holiday
9 Associational Bible School Clinic
White Lake Baptist Church

APRIL

10	Deadline for State Bible Drills Registration
12	Churches Orientation for Witness, *Caraway*
12-13	Spring Fling # 1, *Caswell*
12	Lad Crusaders Congresses
13	**Bladen County Gideon's Pastors' Banquet**
15-20	Doctrinal Studies in Local Churches
15-16	NC Baptist Laymen Golf Retreat, *Caswell*
15-16	Coastal Adult Sr. Retreat
19-21	Spring Adult Retreat, *Caswell*
19-21	Spring Fling Retreat #2, *Caswell*
20	State Children's Bible Drills (Five Locations)
21	Cooperative Program Day/Stewardship Emphasis
22	**Bladen Pastor/Spouse Conference 10:00 a.m.**
22	**Bladen Executive Board, Resource Center, 7:30 p.m.**
22-24	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, *Caswell*
26	State Youth Bible Drills & Area Youth Speakers' Tournament
26-28	Spring Fling Retreat #3, *Caswell*
27	State Children's Bible Drills
29-May 1	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, *Caswell*

MAY

3-4	**NC Baptist Men's Medical/Dental Van Scheduled to visit Bladen Assoociation**
3-4	Eastern NC Evangelism Workshop, *Caswell*
5-11	Week of Prayer and Special Offering for NC Baptist Hospital
6-7	**Key Leadership Conference, *Caswell***
12-16	Christian Home Emphasis Week
13-15	Senior Adult Conference, *Caraway*
13-15	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, *Caswell*
15-17	Senior Adult Conference
17-19	WMU Executive Board (state)
17-19	Spring Fling #4, *Caswell*
18	State Crusaders Track Meet
19-25	**Associational Emphasis Week**
19	**White Lake Leisure Ministry begins**
20	NC Baptist Singers' Concert, *Winter Park Ch., Wilmington*
21	**Bladen Pastor/Spouse Conference**
20-22	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, *Caswell*
24-26	Couple Spring Break, *Caswell*
27-29	Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, *Caswell*
28	**Associational Council Planning Retreat**

JUNE

3-6	Spring Youth Evangelism Conference, *Caswell*
9	Children's Day
9-10	WMU & SBC Pastors' Conference, *New Orleans*
10-14	Family Fun and Focus Week, *Caswell*
10-15	GA Camp opens, *Mundo Vista*
10-15	Youth Evangelism Week, *Caswell*
11-13	Southern Baptist Convention, *New Orleans*
15-21	Church Music Conference, *Ridgecrest*

JUNE

17-22 Family Fun and Focus Week, *Caswell*
17-22 RA Summer Camp opens at *Caraway*
17-22 Youth Conference I, *Caswell*
24-28 Family Fun and Focus Week, *Caswell*
24-29 Youth Conference II, *Caswell*

JULY

1-5 Family Fun and Focus Week, *Caswell*
1-3 RA Father & Son Mini-Camp, *Caraway*
1-5 Youth Evangelism Week II, *Caswell*
1-5 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, *Mars Hill College*
8-12 Family Fun and Focus Week, *Caswell*
8-13 Youth/Adult Music Conference, *Caswell*
12-13 Associational WMU Leadership Training
15-19 Family Fun and Focus Week, *Caswell*
15-17 Minister/Spouse Break-a-way, *Caraway*
15-20 World Missions Week, *Caswell*
20 Bladen Baptist Pastors/Spouse Picnic
22-26 Family Fun and Focus Week, *Caswell*
22-26 Children's Choir Camp, *Wingate University*
22-27 Youth Conference III, *Caswell*
23 Bladen Baptist Executive Board, *Resource Center, 7:30 p.m.*
25-26 Super Summer '96 *Carowinds*
26-27 Associational WMU Training, *Caraway*
29-Aug. 3 Family Fun and Focus Week, *Caswell*
29-Aug. 3 Youth Conference IV, *Caswell*

AUGUST

5-9 Families with Special Needs Week, *Caswell*
5-10 Children's Choir Camp, *Caswell*
5-10 Camp Caraway Summer Camp *(Camp Angel Tree)*
9-10 Brotherhood Leadership Conference, *Caraway*
12-14 Happiness Retreat I, *Caraway*
14-16 Happiness Retreat II, *Caraway*
11-12 Summer Student Ministries Debriefing, *Caraway*
16-17 Lay Witness Conference, *Caraway*
16-17 Associational WMU Leadership Team Training, *Caswell*
19-23 Senior Adult Conference By The Sea, *Caswell*
20 Bladen Baptist Minister/Spouse Conference
23-24 Statewide Discipleship Supporters Training, *Caraway*
26 Volunteers Chaplain's Workshop, *Caraway*
26-28 Christian Money Management Workshop, *Caraway*

SEPTEMBER

2 Labor Day, Office Closed
5-6 North Carolina Baptist Men's Board Meeting
5-6 Music Leadership Retreat, *Caraway*
6-7 Equipping Today's Church, *Ridgecrest*
8-15 Week of Prayer and Special Offering for State Missions
9 Special Evangelistic Events

SEPTEMBER

9-11 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, *Caswell*
14-15 Youth Ministry Council Planning Retreat, *Caswell*
16-17 NC Baptist Singers' Retreat, *Caraway*
16-18 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, *Caswell*
17 Bladen Baptist Pastor/Spouse Conference
20-21 Caraway I, Sunday School Leadership Training
20-21 Lad/Crusader Camporee, *Caraway*
20-21 Coastal Fall Youth Retreat, *Caswell*
20-21 WMU Executive Board (state)
23-25 General Board, BSC
27-28 Caraway II Leadership Training
27-29 Baptist Student Convention, *Ridgecrest*
30-Oct. 2 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, *Caswell*

OCTOBER

Cooperative Program Month/Stewardship Emphasis
1 Regional Evangelism Conference
2-4 Chaplains' Conference, *Caraway*
2-4 Coastal Golf Retreat, *Caswell*
4-5 Equipping Today's Church
4-5 Music Leadership Training Retreat, *Caraway*
6 Soul Winning Commitment Day
7-9 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, *Caswell*
7-8 Senior Adult Choir Festival, *Greensboro*
8 Regional Evangelism Conference
9-11 Senior Adult Conference, *Caraway*
11-12 Deacon/Spouse Leadership Training, *Caraway*
11-13 R.A. Challengers' Training
13 World Hunger Day
14-16 Coastal Adult Senior Retreat, *Caswell*
14-16 Senior Adult Conference, *Caraway*
15 Regional Evangelism Conference
15 Church Building Conference
16-18 Senior Adult Conference, *Caraway*
18-19 Deacon/Spouse Leadership Training, *Caswell*
18-20 Coastal Fall Youth Retreat, *Caswell*
20 Bi-Vocational Sunday
21-23 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, *Caswell*
21-23 Christian Monday Management Workshop, *Caraway*
22 Bladen Baptist Pastor/Spouse Conference 10:00 a.m.
22 Bladen Baptist Executive Board, *Resource Center, 7:30 p.m.*
25-27 Coastal Fall Youth Retreat, *Caswell*
25 8th Annual Conference on Chemical Dependency, *Caraway*
28-29 Bible Drill Leaders, Judges Training (two locations)
28-30 Coastal Senior Adult Retreat, *Caswell*
29-30 Bladen Baptist Association's Annual Session

NOVEMBER

1-2 Fall School of Evangelism and Church Growth
3-9 R.A. Week in the Churches

NOVEMBER

4-6	CWT (continuous witness training) Seminar
4-6	NC SBC Secretaries Association Conference
10-17	Week of Prayer and Special Offering for NC Baptist Childrens' Homes
11-13	**Baptist State Convention, *Greensboro Coliseum***
15-17	NC Baptist Conference of the Deaf, *Caraway*
15-17	Fall Youth Evangelism Conference, *Caswell*
17-20	**Foreign Mission Study**
18-20	Win School
19	**Bladen Baptist/Spouse Conference 10:00 a.m.**
25	**M-Night, Associational**
28	**Thanksgiving**

DECEMBER

1-8	**Week of Prayer and Special Offering for Foreign Missions**
4-6	Senior Adult Retreat, Christmas by the Sea, *Caswell*
9-11	Senior Adult Retreat, Christmas by the Sea, *Caswell*
11-13	Senior Adult Retreat, Christmas by the Sea, *Caswell*
17	**Bladen Baptist Pastor/Spouse Christmas Meeting**
24-Jan. 1	**Associational Office closed for Christmas Holidays**
25	**Birthday of our Lord Jesus Christ**
27	Challengers Overseas Missions Trip
31	New Year's Eve
31-Jan. 1	Exciting Alternative, *Caswell*

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT
NOVEMBER 22, 1994

The Executive Board met at the Bladen Baptist Association on November 22, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. with Moderator David Rutland presiding.

Rev. Darryll Hester led in singing "Amazing Grace" which was followed by devotional and prayer by Rev. Larry Davis.

The roll of churches was called. Thirty members were present representing eighteen churches. The minutes of that last meeting were read and approved.

Reports from organizations and committees were as follows:

Sunday School: Rev. Mike Thompson reported the literature fair was held as scheduled.

Discipleship Training: Etta Mae Smith reported that M Night was held with one hundred twenty-one in attendance.

Music: Rev. Darryll Hester reminded us of the rally to be held January 8th and his hope to have one hundred voice associational choir.

Financial Statement: Mr. David Clark handed out financial statement for October 1994.

Summary as follows:

General Fund:

Cash Balance, October 1994	$31,921.37
Total Receipts October 1994	10.840.98
Subtotal	42,762.35
Less Disbursements, October 1994	-4,273.53
Balance, October 1994	$38,488.82

Contingency Fund:

Cash Balance, October 1994	$1,680.52

No activity reported.

Mr. Clark gave credit to the WMU Thrift Shop for their contribution of $7,000 towards helping with expenditures. Financial statement was approved.

Evangelism: Rev. Robert Boone discussed Soul Winning Commitment Day, January 8th.

Seminary Extension: The following course will be offered at the Bladen Baptist Center beginning January 31, 1995: (1) New Testament I, taught by Rev. Carroll Fonvielle (2) Christian Preaching, taught by Dr. Russell Cherry. Classes will be held on Tuesdays from 8 to 10 pm and include a small fee. In the fall of 1995 the following courses will be offered: (1) Christian Preaching, (2) Pastoral Leashership in Rural Church.

Director of Missions Report: Dr. Roberts emphasized soul winning commitment day and rally planned for January 8th. Pastors are the key to success of getting church members involved. On Monday and Tuesday following the rally clinics are offered on Roman Road to enable us to witness. Dr. Roberts emphasized the need for Pastors to share THE BLADE with church members.

On January 23, 1995 the annual Stewardship Conference will be held at Front Porch Restaurant. Pastors and one other individual from each church should attend.

Dr. Roberts discussed a young man from the Ukraine whom he knew from Fruitland who will be needing financial assistance to further his educ-

ation after completing Fruitland. He asked for prayer and consideration on this matter at a later date.

New Business: Motion was made by Rev. Walter Hayes and seconded by Rev. Larry Davis that we set up a scholarship fund for young man from Ukraine with money to be held in fund until such time as he changes to another institution. After further discussion. motion was amended by Rev. Robert Boone to include that Finance committee in consultation with DOM be responsible for distribution of funds to be used for tuition and housing. Ammendment was seconded and approved. Original motion having already been seconded was also approved.

Moderator Rutland discussed the need for a nominating committee and presented the following:

Rev. Darryll Hester, Chairman, Rev. Robert Boone, Zion Hill, Elwood Cain, White Oak Baptist, Estelle Summerlin, Dublin Baptist, Vacant slot.

Motion was made by David Clark and seconded by Rev. Larry Davis that we approve the committee and Moderator Rutlands choice for the vacant slot. Motion was approved.

DOM Dr. Roberts stated a steering committee was needed for World Mission Conference. He requested that Moderator Rutland be allowed to appoint this committee. Motion was made by Rev. Larry Davis that Moderator Rutland be allowed to appoint this committee. Motion was seconded and approved.

Motion was made by Rev. Walter Hayes to adjourn. Motion was seconded and approved. Meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. David Rutland, Moderator
Wanda Herring, Associational Clerk

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 21, 1995

The Executive Board met at the Bladen Baptist Association on February 21, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. with Moderator David Rutland presiding.

Reverend Darryll Hester led in singing "Love Lifted Me" which was followed by devotional and prayer by Richard Smith.

The roll of churches was called. Thirty-seven members were present representing nineteen churches. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Minutes were amended concerning Seminary extensions course to be held in fall of 1995 to change "Christian Preaching" course to "New Testament II" course. Minutes were then approved.

Reports from organizations and committees were as follows:

Discipleship Training: Etta Mae Smith reported that Bladen Baptist Youth Night will be held March 25, 1995 at Tar Heel Baptist Church a 7:30 p.m.

Music: Reverend Darryll Hester reminded us that on April 30, 1995 "Great Night of Baptist Singing" will be held at Tar Heel Baptist Church. Reverend Hester encouraged churches to attend and participate if possible. There will be a combined mass choir from all churches which will practice on April 27th. Music directors of each church will receive additional information at a later date.

Women's Missionary Union: Edna Earle Haire reported that the annual meeting has been planned for April 25th at Bladenboro First Baptist Church

with Ruth Prince as guest speaker. She further related that the nominating committee is having difficulty securing officers. Please contact Mrs. Haire if you know someone in your church who might be willing to serve.

Stewardship: David Clark handed out financial statement for January 1995. Summary is as follows:

General Fund:

Cash Balance, January 1995	$37,396.75
Total Receipts	9,450.96
Sub-Total	46,847.71
Less Disbursements	-5,787.77
Balance, January 1995	$41,059.94

Contingency Fund:

Cash Balance, January 1995	$2,480.52

No activity reported.

Seminary Extension: Dr. Mack Roberts stated two new seminary classes are now in progress with an enrollment of six in each class.

Vacation Bible School Clinic has been set for May 16, 1995 at Galeed Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m.

Director of Missions Report: Per approval granted at November,1994 executive meeting, Moderator Rutland has appointed the following as the Church World Missions conference Coordinating Committee: Prayer Leader - Rev. Bruce Cannon; Hospitality Leader - Edna Earl Haire; Transportation Leader - Rev. Walter Hayes; Promotion Leader - Rev. Bob Boone; Special Events Leader - Rev. Darryll Hester; Financial Coordinator - Etta Smith; WMC Secretary - Ella Ray Roberts.

World Misasions Conference is to be held October 29 thru November 5. Twenty-two churches have confirmed their participation. Each of these churches will need to elect it's own coordinating committee. On May 25th there will be associational wide training session to prepare for this. Cost of the World Missions Conference will be $400.00. Please pay half of this sum in April. The Coordinating Committee has requested that each church collect a love offering during each session as an honorarium.

March 5-12 is Home Missions Study and Annie Armstrong offering. Dr. Roberts encouraged each church to participate. There is a new video available to your church on this subject. There is also a Doctrines Baptist Believe video available through the Associational office. This is a series.

Special Committee Reports:

(1) Resort Ministries Committee: Rev. Walter Hayes presented handouts concerning the mission purpose and guidelines for resort ministry. For approximately twenty-nine years, resort ministry has been carried on in Bladen County without any guidelines to follow. Motion was made by Rev. Jerry Beck and seconded by Rev. Bruce Cannon that we adopt these guidelines for resort ministries. Motion was approved. Resort Mission Purpose and Guidelines are as follows:

MISSION PURPOSE: The purpose of this ministry shall be to search for and provide opportunities through which the Bladen Baptist Association may share the love of our Lord Jesus Christ with those individuals who may visit, reside, or work in the resort/recreational areas of Bladen County.

GUIDELINES FOR MINISTRY

1. An effort will be made by the committee and/or the committee chairperson to provide worship leaders whose lives reflect high Christian

integrity and who will exalt and glorify the Lord Jesus Christ through word and example.

2. It is to be remembered by all worship leaders that this is a resort ministry under the auspices and direction of the Bladen Baptist Association and therefore is not to engage in the ordinances or functions of the local church, such as Baptism, Lord's Supper, licensing or ordaining.

Such matters should be referred to a local church according to individual preference.

3. Worship leaders should before leaving the worship site, be sure that the area is clean and free of litter, and if possible discounts on meals and lodging when needed.

4. The Resort Committee will make every effort to provide needed resources for ministry such as sound system, tracks, VBS materials etc. and possible discounts on meals and lodging when needed.

5. Services are to be conducted only after approval of the ministry chairperson/director and/or the Resort Committee. This is very important in that local camp managers must give approval for such services. If this policy is not followed, opportunities for ministry in the campgrounds could be jeoparized.

6. Offerings may be received during any worship service for the purpose of supporting the Bladen Baptist Resort Ministry. Monies received through gifts and offerings shall be turned in weekly by the worship leader to a person so designated by the resort committee. These funds will then be deposited in the resort ministry account and dispersed under guidelines set forth by the resort committee. A report shall be made to the association annually or as requested by the same.

7. Each campground minister or worship leader shall work under the organizational structure of the Bladen Baptist Association and the Resort Ministry Committee.

8. The committee Chairman is authorized by the committee to direct this ministry under guidelines set forth in this document and other guidelines as the committee may deem necessary.

All churches in the Bladen Baptist Association are urged to participate in this ministry. Any church or individual within the church who wishes to share in this opportunity is asked to contact the committee chair/director for scheduling.

Rev. Hayes asked that each church be made aware of these guidelines with hope that members will become active in resort ministry.

(2) Brotherhood Committee: Rev. Dewey Jackson presented the following motion: As Associational Brotherhood director, I make the following motion to the Bladen Baptist Association Executive Committee:

That the Bladen Baptist Association Brotherhood enter into a partnership with NC Faith Builders for the expressed purpose of constructing homes for families in need. NC Faith Builders will supply materials and the labor necessary for construction; the Association will be responsible for administering the "Home Mission Project". The Associational Brotherhood will also be asked to assist the Faith Builders team in area procurement of materials and supplies.

As a part of our responsibility we want to insure all involved in this mission project that this investment of time, talent, and donations be used in accordance to the spirit in which it was intended and as such the following will become the responsibility of the Association.

1. The churches of the Bladen Baptist Association will be asked to participate in the selection process by submitting the name of a local family that owns their land and who have a well and septic tank, (exceptions can be made if the church can assist with bringing the land up to code) to the Associational Brotherhood Council.

2. The names submitted will be screened and a recipient will be chosen by the Associational Brotherhood Council and representatives from the NC Faith Builders.

3. The family chosen will be required to execute a Note and Deed-of-Trust in an amount equal to $75.00 monthly for 15 years. Along with the note and deed of trust, protective covenants will also be issued to ensure that the property is well maintained.

4. The NC Baptist Foundation will enter into an agreement to serve as administrator of all funds. All monies will be mailed directly to their office. At the end of the fifteen-year period all monies paid in will be delivered with interest along with a cancelled note and deed of trust. It is the hope of the association that these monies can be utilized by participants in behalf of their children.

5. In the event that the recipients of these homes wish to sell their home then the home will be offered at fair market value. Proceeds from the sale of the home will be disbursed as follows: The fair market value of the improved land will be paid to the land owner along with all monies paid into the Baptist Foundation; the remainder of proceeds from this sale will be disbursed at closing to the Baptist Foundation (held in trust for the BBA) to help in future Association mission projects.

If this motion is approved, it should be noted that construction dates are to be scheduled for June 30, 1995 through July 8, 1995 with a dedication planned for Friday afternoon on July 7, 1995.

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Motion was seconded by Rev. Don Coley. Following discussion. Motion was approved.

(3) Nominating Committee: Rev. Darryll Hester presented the following key leadership positions for approval: Moderator: David Rutland; Sunday School Director: Ewen Davis; Media/Library Director: Ann Smith; Music Director: Rev. Darryll Hester; Pastoral Ministries Director: Rev. Bruce Cannon; Youth Director: Eddie Powers; Evangelism Director: Rev. Robert Boone; Stewardship Director: David Edge; Seminary Extension Director: Rev. Carroll Fonvielle; Reverend Hester made the motion to accept these recommendations. Motion was seconded and approved.

New Business: Motion was made by Richard Smith that the building committee be notified to either repair or replace the water fountain in the associational office. Motion was seconded and approved.

Rev. Walter Hayes advised us that in the very near future White Lake Prison Unit will begin housing only 18 to 25 year old inmates. The prison ministry desperately needs more volunteers.

Motion was made, seconded and approved that we adjourn. Meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Don Coley.

Rev. David Rutland (Moderator)
Wanda S. Herring (Associational Clerk)

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
MAY 23, 1995

The Executive Board Meeting met at the Bladen Baptist Association on May 23, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. with Moderator David Rutland presiding.

Moderator Rutland led devotional and prayer which was followed by the hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" led by Rev. Darryll Hester.

The roll of the churches was called. Seventeen churches were represented with twenty-eight members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved following a correction concerning inmate population at White Lake Prison unit which should read "18 to 21 year olds" rather than "18 to 25 year olds".

Reports from organizations and committees were as follows:

Sunday School: Rev. Mike Thompson related that the Vacation Bible School Clinic was held with good attendance. Thanks to Galeed for hosting the event.

Brotherhood: Rev. Dewey Jackson updated us on the Faith Builder's Project. The selection for housing has been made and will be in the Cypress Creek area. Approximately seventy workers will comprise the team which will begin work on June 30, 1995. Lunch will need to be provided during this week. Further, it is our hope to have the associational Brotherhood organization prepare the foundation prior to June 30. Please urge participation from Brotherhood and WMU in this endeavor.

Music: Rev. Darryll Hester related that due to good response to the Great Night of Baptist Singing, we will probably schedule another in the near future.

Women's Missionary Union: Elizabeth Bryan reported attending the Key Leadership Conference. Associational Key Leadership conference for WMU and Brotherhood will be September 19 at Hickory Grove.

Media/Library: Ann Smith reported her attendance of the Key Leadership conference. She further related that during recent open house held at the association she found other churches who are interested in staring a media/library.

Stewardship: Summary of Financial Statement for April, 1995:

General Fund:

Cash Balance, April 1995	$38,952.92
Total Receipts	-5,866.95
Sub-Total	44,819.87
Less Disbursements	6,626.02
Balance	$38,193.85

Contingency Fund:

Cash Balance, April 1995	$2,230.52

No activity reported.

Evangelism: Milton Hollifield, Director of Evangelism for Baptist State Convention will come to the Bladen Association to lead a seminar for pastors in the near future. Seminar is entitled "Developing a strategy for Evangelism in the local church".

We have completed the "Here's Hope: Share Jesus Now" emphasis and are awaiting responses from most churches. We also also awaiting responses from the Harvest Revivals.

Pastor's Conference Report: Rev. Bob Boone reported that pastor's con-

ference was held May 15th at White's Creek. Next conference will be held July 29th, at twelve noon, at Sandy Grove. This will be a family picnic.

Seminary Extension: Dr. Roberts stated that two courses have been completed with more courses to follow.

Youth Report: Eddie Powers related that Sept. 9 is a tentatively scheduled date for "Youth Back to School Rally". This will also be a time to promote "Meet You at The Poll" prayer time held in schools on September 20th.

Director of Missions Report: Dr. Mac Roberts reported there are now twenty churches involved in the World Missions Conference with thirteen of these having paid their deposit. He reminded pastors of the need to choose coordinating committee from their churches and to attend training at 7:30 p.m. on May 25th at Elizabethtown Baptist.

A Deacon/Minister and spouse retreat has been scheduled for 4:00 p.m. September 23 at the Boy Scout Camp. Dr. Roberts asked pastors to start promoting this among the deacons.

In reference to the Ukraine student, Alex Goncharov, discussed at prior executive meeting, the scholarship has been established. He and his family will be moving to Campbell University in September in order that he might receive instruction to enable to train pastors in his country. South River Association wants to work with our association on this project. Schooling will cost approximately $10,000 yearly. Funds will be needed by August. Dr. Roberts expressed his desire to see the association give $5,000.00 yearly and asked for prayer in this endeavor.

New Business:

Nominating Committee: Reverend Hester presented a motion that the following be approved as the remainder of the 1995-1996 nominating committee: Clerk: Virginia Gause; Women's Missionary Union: Elizabeth Bryan; Worship: Liza Davis; Deacon Consultant: Don Coley. Motion was seconded and approved that these comprimise the remainder of positions for 1995-1996.

Budget: Rev. Dewey Jackson made motion that line item 113 "New York Partnership" be struck and the monies be moved to line item 103 "Brotherhood". Following discussion, motion was seconded and approved.

Reverend Robert Boone suggested that we purchase a video projector to be owned by the association and available for individual church use. After some discussions, Dr. Roberts was asked to investigate and present information for consideration at the next meeting.

Notion was made by Ann Smith that a line item be added to the budget for Media/Library use. Motion was seconded and approved. Dr. Roberts asked that Ms. Smith prepare a budget to present to the finance committee for their consideration in this matter.

This concluded our business and meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully suibmitted,
Rev. David Rutland (Mod.)
Wanda S. Herring (Clerk)

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 22, 1995

The Executive Board met at the Bladen Baptist Association on August 22, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. with Vice-Moderator Mike Parnell presiding.

Following devotional and prayer by Vice-Moderator Parnell, the roll of the churches was called with twenty-six members representing sixteen churches present.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Reports from organizations and committees were as folows:

Sunday School: Rev. Mike Thompson voiced his concerns about the lack of growth in Sunday Schools. The AssisTeam plans to offer mini-courses in the future to Sunday School teacher. October 1st is Soul Winning Commitment Sunday.

Disicipleship Training: Etta Smith stated her plans to attend the Associational Discipleship Supporters Fall Update. A Bible Drill tournament is to be held October 30 at Godwin Heights Baptist in Lumberton.

Music: Reverend Darryll Hester stated that Caraway is offering a program for volunteer music staff on September 8th and 9th. The Combined Associational Choir is to sing at the October 24th Annual Session with a practice to be announced.

Women's Missionary Union: Elizabeth Bryan reported her attendance to the Key Leadership Conference at Caswell.

Missions Development: Rev. Bruce Cannon stated he would meet with a representative from each church at the Key Leadership Conference on September 12th.

Stewardship: Summary of Financial Statement for July, 1995:

General Fund:

Cash Balance, July, 1995	$37,688.86
Total Receipts	7,302.07
Sub-Total	44,990.93
Less Disbursements	5,705.51
Balance	$39,285.42

Contingency Fund:

Cash Balance, July 1995	$2,230.52

No activity reported.

Evangelism: Rev. Robert Boone stated there would be an area evangelism conference held in our county to be annouced at a later date.

Finance Committee: The budget to begin January 1, 1996 was presented by handout and will be voted upon at the annual session in October.

Constitution Committee: Copies of the proposed changes to the constitution were presented by Worth Hester for review. All changes are to be voted on at the annual session in October.

Nominating Committee: Rev. Darryll Hetser presented the slate of officers for the 1995-1996 year to begin October, 1995. Officers are to be voted upon at the annual session in October.

Youth Committee: Eddie Powers reported that a Bladen Baptist Association Youth Rally is to be held September 9th at First Baptist Church of Bladenboro.

Director of Missions Report: Upon request at last executive meeting, Dr. Mack Roberts presented two price quotes on video projector. Discussion followed. Motion was made by Rev. Robert Boone that we purchase the video projector plus convertor for $3,679.00 and leave the method of payment up to the discretion of the finance committee. Motion was seconded by Eddie Powers. Motion was then amended to include the purchase of a four head

video cassette recorder. Motion was again seconded. Motion was then approved.

Dr. Roberts stated the House Building project had been completed. He also gave update on the Ukraine student's move to Steadman. Two Association churches have agreed to contribute monies monthly. Plans have been finalized for the World Missions Conference. Seminary Extension courses began last week. On September 23rd, there will be a pastor/spouse retreat held at the Boy Scout Camp. The Associational Annual Session is to be held October 24, at Tar Heel Baptist and October 25th at Dublin First Baptist.

The Associational Council met and adopted a group of goals which were presented by handout to board members for their consideration.

This concluded our business and motion was made by Rev. Walter Hayes that we adjourn. Morion was seconded by Rev. Larry Davis. Motion was approved and meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Mike Parnell (Vice-Mod)
Wanda S. Herring (Clerk)

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

When one looks back at the 1994-95 Church Year Statistics and reports for the Bladen Baptist Association, I believe they will see signs of growth reflected in practically every area of ministry. It has been overall a good year thanks to the able leadership given by our officers and division directors. Most of our associational leaders were able to attend the Key Leadership Conference at Caswell in May. They all returned informed and inspired to lead the work of our association.

The "Here's Hope Emphasis" which included a January rally, sixty days of witnessing, soul winning seminars, and "Here's Hope Revivals", was a tremendous blessing to me and I believe to the entire association.

The "Great Night of Baptist Singing", Open House at the Resource Center, Deacon/Spouse-Pastor/Spouse Retreat and Key Leadership Conferences were just a few of the years highlights in the Bladen Baptist Association.

I believe a great way to kick off the new year of 1995-96 is through our World Missions Conference scheduled for October 28-November 5, 1995. There are twenty churches participating fully while others are involved in a limited way. All churches are urged to encourage their members to attend these services. We are Missionary Baptists and this is a tremendous opportunity to learn more about missions at home and abroad.

In looking ahead to 1995-96 your Associational Council and I are asking you to adopt and support the following ministry goals.

MINISTRY GOALS FOR 1996

EVANGELISM: 1. 10% increase in baptisms based on resident church membership. The Evangelism Committee will make an effort to provide guidance and motivation in reaching this goal through various seminars and conferences.

MISSIONS: 1. Begin Migrant Ministry in the following way: Schedule the North Carolina Baptist Men's Mobile Medical/Dental Unit for two days in

Bladen County. This will show our interest in ministering to the Hispanics in our area, also will provide opportunity for exploring further minstry needs.

2. Assist Faith Builders Inc. in building another house for a needy and deserving family. It is the goal of our Brotherhood Ministry to contribute more to next years project, and the following year undertake such a ministry through our Association.

3. Provide financial assistance for Alex Goncharov through individual church and personal contributions. Alex is from Ukraine, the former Soviet Union, and is now a student at Campbell University. Alex is preparing himself to teach and pastor in his home city of Kiev.

4. Misison Giving Goals:

Associational Missions: $67,000.00

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for 1995: $44,000.00.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for 1996: $28,000.00

It is the goal of our WMU to make our churches more aware of mission opportunities at home and abroad.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 1. 20% increase in enrollment. Assist team members are available to work with the individual church schools. In addition Key Leadership Conferences will be conducted. Each church is urged to adopt this goal.

YOUTH: 1. Promote "True Love Waits" Emphasis 2. Provide quarterly meetings for Associational Youth Workers 3. Evangelistic Concert

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT: Our Missions Development Committee will be organized for the following year and hopes to explore several opportunities for Missions Involvement including the following:

1. Enter into dialogue with black churches to discuss how we may work together for a greater Christian Influence in Bladen County.
2. Group Homes Ministry
3. Ministry for battered women and children
4. Ministry presence at various festivals and expos across the county.
5. Work with other Associational Divisions and Committees to begin and continue an effective Migrant Ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Mack Roberts

MISSIONS DEVELOPMENT

Mission Development is an ongoing effort to seek out and identify ministry needs toward which churches in the association may direct their spiritual and financial resources. The local church can be effectively involved in multiple ministries, but working cooperatively with other churches can reach so much farther in impactng the community for Jesus Christ.

The Missions Development Council is being reorganized and the days ahead should present us with continuing ministry opportunities. There are many challenging opportunities to be explored, therefore a productive year is anticipated.

Bruce Cannon
Your New Missions Development
Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL

During the past twelve months, we have experienced some good things in Sunday School in the Bladen Baptist Association. We have also looked at some weaknesses, set some goals, and are planning some activities which we hope will address these issues.

During the year, we participated in several events on an associational level. We had good attendance and participation in the Associational Vacation Bible School clinic held at Galeed, and the churches in our association have had a good year in Vacation Bible School. We participated in the open house sponsored by the association, with informaiton being provided to participants, and answered several inquiries about our services as an ASSISTeam. As Sunday School Director, I also led a session at our Key Leadership Conference at Bethel, with participants from several churches. Thank you to all who participated and supported our associational Sunday School activities this year, and to those churches which were so generous in their allowing us to use their facilities.

Several concerns have also surfaced during this past year. We are concerned that our Sunday School enrollment and attendance, which are directly related, have plateaued. Because of this, we have set an associational goal of 20% increase in enrollment, which should result in a similar increase in attendance. We also encourage our churches to set similar goals for this year. To help accomplish this goal, we are planning to offer training to our Sunday School officers and teachers on and associational level, offering training in the areas of outreach, characteristics of the age-group, and teaching methodology related to each age group. It is our hope that these seminars will help our Sunday Schools grow by reaching the lost and unchurched with meaningful Bible Study.

Once again, thank you for your support during the past twelve months. We look forward to working with you and appreciate any comments or suggestions you have to offer about our work. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve.

Mike Thompson
ASSISTeam, Sunday School Director

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

The name of Associational Discipleship Director has been changed to the Associational Discipleship Supporter. The purpose of the Discipleship Supporter is to increase the quality and quantity of discipleship in the Bladen Baptist Association.

Children and Youth Bible Drills will be emphasized this fall. Please call us if we can help you begin Bible drills in your church. Doris Brisson will be available to assist you.

Associational "M" Night was hosted by Zion Hill Baptist Church on November 21, 1994 with 121 in attendance representing 8 churches. Music was presented by "Christian Harmony" of Center Road Baptist Church and "God's Kids", a puppet team from Tar Heel Baptist Church, presented a skit. These were followed by an inspirational message by the Reverend Bruce Cannon, pastor of the Galeed Church.

Youth Night was held at Tar Heel Baptist Church on March 25, 1995 with

about 75 in attendance. "Salt" a group from Greensboro presented a worship service of singing and testimonies followed by fellowship that was enjoyed by all.

Please pray for me and call me if you have a need in the area of Discipleship Training.

Respectively submitted
Etta Smith, Discipleship Supporter
Bladen Baptist Association

WMU

WMU in Bladen County Baptist Churches continues to grow, and we hope for continued growth and mission service during this new year.

The Annual WMU Meeting was held at Bladenboro First Baptist on April 25, 1995. Our speaker was Mrs. Ruth Prince, former Director of Missions for the Bladen Baptist Association.

Council members attended WMU Workshops at Caraway and Caswell during July and August. Associational Key Leadership was held September 19, 1995 at Hickory Grove Church and was well attended.

WMU ladies from some of the churches helped prepare and serve lunch to the workers who assited the Faith Builders. We are proud to have helped in a small way to get this house built.

We appreciate your support of the Thrift Shop. Our "Watchword" for this year is "May the Lord make your love for one another and for all people grow more and more." (I Thessalonians 3:12A)

Respectfully submitted,
Edna Earl Hair
Associational WMU

BROTHERHOOD

The highlight for our Baptist Men during the past year was the opportunity s Inc. of Winston-Salem to construct a house for Linda Clark and her daughter Donna who live in the Cypress Creek area. Several of our churches were involved providing labor, finances, and lunch for the workers. The possibility of being involved in such a project next year is now being discussed.

Mr. Ewin Davis, our newly elected Brotherhood Director for next year attended the May Key Leadership Conference at Caswell. As a follow-up an Associational Key Leadership Conference was scheduled and well attended on September 19, at the Hickory Grove Baptist Church. Brother Davis reports that a special effort will be made during the coming year to increase involvement in local mission projects in the individual chuches as well as the association. He encourages all pastors to strongly support and encourage all their mission organizations.

The Brother Council is ready to assist our churches in anyway possible as it relates to the Brotherhood organization. Please do not hesitate to call Mr. Ewin Davis or the Bladen Baptist Resource Center.

Rev. Dewey Jackson
Brotherhood Director

YOUTH

Although this was the first year for a youth committee in the association, it was an active and we believe a very productive one. Your committee met several times and out of these meetings came the following activities: Youth week was March 12-18 of this year, however due to scheduling difficulties, SALT, a Christian musical group from Greensboro were with us one week later on Saturday night, March 25, 1995. Tar Heel was the host church and the event was well attended.

Saturday, September 9, a "See You at The Pole Rally" took place at Bladenboro First Baptist. Our featured guest was Julianna Lassiter of Black Mountain who brought the Word of God to Life through her drama, mime and and clowning abilities. Again our churches were well represented and everyone seemed to have a wonderful and inspiring evening.

"See You at The Pole" was held on September 20 all across America including Bladen County. Although there was a respectable turnout by youth and adults alike (adults met for prayer just off the school grounds), we hope and pray next year will be even greater.

During the coming year your committee hopes to provide more resources for the local youth directors and continue with various associational events. Please pray for your committee and all the Youth in the Bladen Baptist Associaiton.

Eddie Powers, Chairman
Youth Committee

MUSIC REPORT

During 1994-95 we had some events to take place that I feel was very beneficial for our Music Ministry in our association. They were beneficial from the standpoint of feeling a sense of accomplishment and enjoying fellowship.

In January of 1995 we were able to assemble a choir from choirs all across the county. This choir performed at the Rally that was held at Elizabethtown Baptist Church. From that it was apparent that the Baptist in Bladen County were excited about doing something together musically.

In April of this year we had our first (and hopefully not our last) "Great Night Of Baptist Singing". This was an overwhelming success. I myself felt that it would be well received, but I did not realize how "well recieved". Churches sent choirs and groups to perform and then a combined choir closed out the services that were held at Tar Heel Baptist. A packed sanctuary was testimony to the fact that again, we as Baptist like to get together and "Praise The Lord".

In September of this year we had our Key Leadership Conference at Bethel Baptist Church where plans were shared concerning times of fellowship with Choir Leaders in our Association, another "Night of Singing", opportunities for leadership training, resources that are available, etc.

I am here as your Associational Music Director to help you. Call me anytime and share with me the concerns, praise reports, and help that you need in your church.

Respectively submitted,
J. Darryll Hester
Associational Music Director, 862-4527

EVANGELISM

I had the opportunity to attend the Regional Evangelism Conference at Judson Baptist Church in Fayetteville on Thursday, October 13, 1994. There I received up to date information as to what is happening and what is going to be happening in evangelism around the state.

The David Ring Rally in Lumberton on March 23rd was a great success. Even though it was not sponsored by our association, we helped to promote it. Several Bladen County Residents attended.

As usual the Key Leadership Conference at Caswell was very beneficial. We picked up some ideas that will be put to work in our association during the upcoming year.

The worship portion of the Ministers'/Spouses' Conference in May was open to everyone. It was held at White's Creek Baptist Church. Rev. Milton Hollifield, Director of Evangelism for the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, delivered the message which was indeed a challenge to both pastors and laymen.

An evangelism display at the "open house" of the Bladen Baptist Association Resource Center provided tapes, books, literature, and even "Power-Bands" (bracelets for use in personal witnessing) were distributed.

We provided material for and encouraged pastors and churches to be involved with the "Here's Hope . . . Jesus Cares for You" and "Here's Hope . . . Share Jesus Now" Emphasis. Much was accomplished by these efforts and it is still too early to know the impact it has made on our County.

Beginning at 9:30 a.m. on January 23, 1996 a two and one-half hour session for pastors will be led by the Reverend Milton Hollifield (Director of Evangelism, North Carolina Baptist State Convention). In this session we will be "Developing A Strategy for Evangelism in the Local Church".

Please, pray that the upcoming year will be a banner year for Bladen Baptist as we practice evangelism for His Glory!

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Bob Boone, Chairman
Associational Evangelism Committee

LEISURE MINISTRY

What was formerly Resort Ministry is now called "Leisure Ministry". What is "Leisure Ministry"? "L" leading/letting "E" everyone "I" in their "S" setting "U" understand a "R" relationship "E" experience with Jesus Christ. The ways to conduct leisure ministry are endless. With the help of churches in our association and others, we have worked hard to reach out to folks with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Backyard Bible Clubs, Mission Vacation Bible Schools, Gospel Singing and preaching were just some of the tools used this year in doing leisure ministry. To you a very prayerful thanks for all the help given in this great work. As you pray please remember "Leisure Ministry" and Matthew 28:18-20.

WHITE LAKE RESORT MINISTRY REPORT
Summer of 1995

Campsite	*Number of Services*	*Attendance*	*Average Attendance*	*Offerings*
Langston	13	366	51	$ 620.35
Tar Heel	10	71	7	104.64
Harolds	14	229	16	98.03
Lakeside	14	233	17	168.51
Marshburn	14	455	32	470.24
Park Shore	14	680	49	0
TOTALS	79	2034	26	$1,461.77

October 1, 1995, Bank Balance	$ 1,122.01
Offerings for the Summer	1,461.77
Total Cash to date	$ 2,583.78
Less Listed Expenditures	816.90
September 7, 1995, Bank Balance	$ 1,766.88

Balance on CD at Wachovia ..... $ 5,289.00

EXPENDITURES:

Honorariums for 1994	$ 200.00
Hospice Project	58.87
Offering Boxes	72.63
Mileage for 3 Workers	485.40
TOTAL	$ 816.90

A special thank you to all the workers. A job well done. Steve Mancos and Ray Bledsole donated their mileage to the ministry.

Respectfully submitted
Joyce H. Thomas
Treasurer

SEMINARY EXTENSION

According to available statistics, approximately fifty percent of the pastors in the Southern Baptist Convention do not have seminary training. Undoubtedly, these pastors have learned many things in the "school of experience". Likely, they still have a need, however, for some foundational understandings. In 1951, the Southern Baptist Seminaries responded to this need by establishing the Seminary Extension Department. In the belief that every minister should have an opportunity to receive theological training, the seminaries use the Seminary Extension Department as a vehicle for delivering off-campus theological training opportunities -- taking ministry education to students where they are.

These educational opportunities are open to laypersons desiring theological training which is academically oriented and to seminary-trained persons desiring some continuing education. Scholarships to help defray the cost of the studies (which is minimal at it highest) for those who need it and ask for it are available.

The education programs of the Seminary Extension Department are

delivered to students through two major systems -- the Seminary Extension Independent Study Institute and a network of Seminary Centers.

A Seminary Extension diploma can now be earned either through classroom or correspondence work or through a combination of these types of study. These diplomas are of two types: those which are awarded by the Seminary External Education Division and those which are awarded by individual Southern Baptist seminaries.

The Bladen Baptist Learning Center has offered four courses through Seminary Extension during the past year. There were two in New Testament, one in Preaching and a course in Church Administration with a total enrollment of eighteen.

We desire to continue this opportunity for study so long as there is continuing interest. We need at least five per class to justify the effort and expense.

Please pray for this ministry.

Reverend Carroll Fonvielle, Chairman
Bladen Baptist Association
Seminary Extension

MEDIA/LIBRARY

Your Media/Library volunteers were not called upon during the course of this past year. I was able to attend the Key-Leadership Conference at Caswell last May which was very helpful. In addition we provided a Key-Leadership Conference in our association.

If we can be of assistance to you and your church please do not hesitate to call upon us. It is our desire to assist any church desiring to establish or re-activate a media/library center for the use and benefit of its church members.

Mrs. Ann Smith, Director
Carol Strickland
Vickie Taylor

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Director of Missions Relations Committee met on August 29, 1995 with Dr. Roberts to carry out its function as directed by the Director of Missions/Associational Covenant adopted May, 1994 by Bladen Baptist Association. The duties assigned to this committee include: "Keeping the covenant up-to-date, abiding by the guidelines adapted for the relationship, reviewing compensation and time arrangements, arranging for mutual evaluation sessions, handling criticisms of the DOM and hearing his complaints, helping with staff difficulties, and dealing with any problems that may arise."

In the afore mentioned Covenant, under the section entitled "Annual Time Arrangements", it is recommended by the Committee that sections 8 and 10 be deleted. The deleted material only dealt with Dr. Roberts status prior to his move to our association. The Committee also recommends the addition of a statement in the Matters of Mutual Agreement section, to be located just after the first item, which reads: "It is agreed that the DOM shall not serve as interim pastor."

The Relations Committe is very grateful to Dr. and Mrs. Roberts for their commitment to our assocaition and for the support and spiritual leadership they give to the Churches. It is our belief that Bladen Baptist Association will grow spiritually and numerically under their leadership, and we heartily recommend to all Bladen Baptists to pray for, work with, and encourage this fine couple in their ministry among us.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce E. Cannon, Chairman
DOM Relations Committee

STEWARDSHIP

"Moreover; it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful" (I Corinthians 4:2) God requires that His children be faithful stewards over all that has been entrusted to them. This includes surrendering gifts, time, and talents to The Lord for His Glory and for the edification of His Church.

Pastors and church leaders are urged to emphasize without apology, what God's Word has to say about financial giving. This may be a sensitive subject and many people consider their personal finances as "nobody's business but my own." The truth is however that it is God's business and all His children are promised to be blessed more abundantly when following His leadership.

Your church may consider having a special stewardship emphasis sometime during the coming year. Help and suggestions are available through your associational office and/or Stewardship Division of the Baptist State Convention.

The Bladen Baptist Association 1995 Stewardship conference was held on Monday, January 23, 6:30 p.m., at the Front Porch Restaurant in Elizabethtown. The meal was provided by the Baptist State Convention. The theme was "Worship in Giving." There was good attendance with many of our churches represented.

David Edge
Stewardship Representative

ANNUITY BOARD

Today there are over10,000 retired Southern Baptist ministers and widows receiving less than $200.00 a month in retirement benefits. Many are known to be living in poverty, some on less than $100.00 per month. These are men and women of God who ministered so faithfully to us through the years -- our pastors and their wives, our missionaries and our teachers.

You can help to prevent this from happening to your pastor. You can suggest to your church that they begin as soon as possble to provide for his future by enrolling him in the Church Annuity Plan. If there are other employees on your staff, they too can be covered. It might just make the difference between his being able to take care of himself with dignity in his retirement years and being in the position of living on the welfare of the state. Think about it! Churches will have to answer to God for the way they look after His Servant.

If you need help, there are several places you can turn. On the local level, call the Resource Center at 862-3496. For assistance from the Baptist State

Convention, call 1-800-395-5102 and ask for Rev. Talmadge Williams. To call the Annuity Board and one of their helpful workers, call 1-800-395-5102 and ask for Rev. Talmadge Williams. To call the Annuity Board and one of their helpful workers, call 1-800-262-5100. There's help available o get you started in the right direction.

Reverend Don Coley,
Annuity Board Representative,
The Bladen Association

HISTORIAN

During 1995 **Beards Chapel** accomplished extensive renovation. All interior of church building was completely redone.

Briar Branch In September 1995 our church purchased a 15 seat capacity van to further our being able to help people get to church. Ground work was laid to begin a Hispanic Ministry.

Cypress Creek Ordained and Called Reverend Richard Smith as pastor.

Friendship erected a new church sign in July.

Dublin ordained Warren Hill as a minister of the Gospel on September 24, 1995.

Galeed began construction on a 580 seat sanctuary and conversion of present sanctuary to a vestibule and classroom space. Adjoining the sanctuary are new choir rehearsal facilities and small multi-purpose room.

Richardson Acquisition of books to church library in memory of Mrs. Retha Singletary Edwards. The church also recognized Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Ken & Joanne) Rogers at the annual homecoming.

White Oak dedicated a new organ, new doors in back of sanctuary , and a gift for painting the sanctuary.

Zion Hill obtained an activity center which is already being utilized through children's activities and bible studies. The church is continuing to study new possible uses of the facility.

We are continuing to feature two churches per year on the front and back covers of The Book of Reports. This year **Bethel and White Oak** are featured. We plan to continue this practice until all of our churches have been recognized. Please continue to help us by sending any history updates regarding your church to me or The Bladen Baptist Resource Center.

Mrs. Ethelene Barnes, Historian
Bladen Baptist Association

1995 REPORT: BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

For six-year-old Malinda, darkness brought sleepness nights listening to her mother's boyfriend beat her brother and sister -- and praying she wouldn't be next, watching her mom choose her lover's whims over her children's needs, and finally being abandoned on Christmas Eve in pouring rain on a dirt road.

Her darkness, more than just a light switch clicked off, swirled with pain, fear, confusion and despair.

Today, a bright-eyed teenager living at Broyhill Home, one of four Baptist

Children's Homes residential campuses, Malinda finally sees light. After becoming a Christian in 1992, she can forgive her mom and let go of her painful past. "Learning to deal with my issues is a lot easier since I became a Christian," said Malinda. "I'm happy here at Broyhill. The people believe in me, support me and are here for me."

Believing in children and families, offering light to pierce their darkness has been Baptist Children's Homes' goal since its beginning 110 years ago.

Serving 1,513 children and families in 1993-94 in 12 facilities across the state, BCH provides intentionalized programs of residential group care, emergency care, therapeutic camping, maternity care, teenage mother/babies, model day care and behavorial changes for girls. Gaston County emergency care cottages in Dallas, operated on a yearly contract basis, were not renewed with BCH following Gastion County's decision to change the facilities' direction to a level of service BCH doesn't provide.

Commemorating 110 years of ministry, BCH published Intent to Serve, a history depicting the last decade of BCH's child-centered, family-focused services. Each church was to receive a complimentary copy in the Fall of 1995.

Founded in 1970, the Baptist Maternity Home in Asheville celebrated in October 25 years serving over 900 young, unmarried, pregnant women who were given a quiet, supportive atmosphere to make decisions about their future.

A chapter of BCH life closed with the death of alumni, employee and friend Bill Sisk. Investing 52 years of himself, Sisk, who came to Mills Home at age 8 and returned to work on staff 42 years, died May 21, 1995. "An era has passed," said BCH President Michael C. Blackwell. "It's extrememly unlikely Baptist Children's Homes will ever see another individual who invests himself so fully in this place as did my friend Bill Sisk."

Adding to the light, Baptist churches, through the Cooperative Program, designated gifts and the Thanksgiving Offering funded about one-fourth of BCH's $12 million budget with gifts totaling $2,934,304.

Trustee Jim Goldston held his sixth annual Goldston's Carnival for Children raising $28,633 and providing two fun-packed days of rides, games, entertainment and food for children and area residents. "There is nothing more important in this life than children," said Goldston. "This is just one thing we can do to show our commitment, to put our feet to our prayers."

Putting words into action described numerous individuals who gave time and effort with special campus work projects.

This year, the Friends of Children committee added a twist to their annual spring bus tour by pulling on gloves and work clothes to help beautify Odum Home in Pembroke and Cameron Boys Camp near Southern Pines.

A team of volunteers from Denver Baptist Church worked at Broyhill Home clearing brush, painting inside a cottage and building a storage shed; and at Kennedy Home tearing down an old gym built in the 1930's, restructuring an old picnic shelter into an arts and crafts center, removing old heating equipment from Biggs Cottage and renovating family conference rooms in the new gym.

"We pray about these kids, and we pray that we will be an example," said Allen Holmes, Denver Baptist's mission trip coordinator. "This is more important than any building or construction work."

Trustees, intent on strengthening BCH's leadership position and continuing its tradition of giving light to families and children, approved a $10.1

million campaign, "Light Their Way," to raise money for special projects, operational needs and endowment. The campaign will run September 1995 - May 1997.

Many children, like Malinda, suffer in darkness. Many families linger in pain waiting for answers, waiting for help. Because of Baptists' support, BCH is able to "Light Their Way," offering hope, security and love.

Michael C. Blackwell, President
H. Lee Davis, Jr.,
Chairman of Trustees

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. 1995 ANNUAL REPORT

The messengers present at the Baptist State Convention meeting 75 years ago, when the establishment of the Baptist Foundation was approved, believed that the services to be provided by the Foundation could benefit both the individuals who would use its services as well as Christian purposes for which the Convention had organized many years earlier.

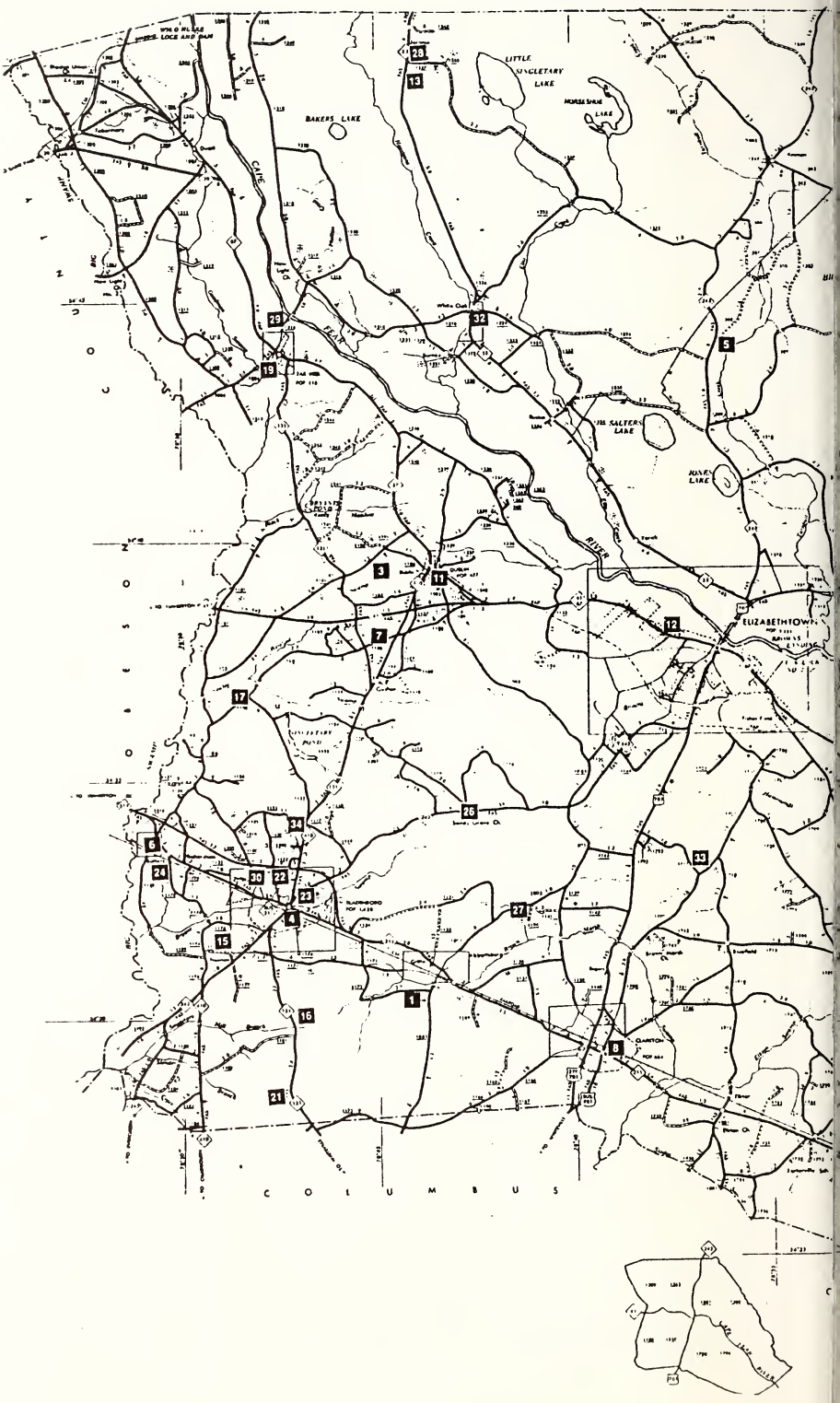
With a well trained and dedicated staff, the Baptist Foundation is now in position to assist any Baptist church member who has a desire to preserve their estate for their families and provide financial service to their church, association, missions, Baptist institutions or the Convention in it program of work.

Those who have become involved with the Foundation thus far, many of whom no longer are alive today are providing critically needed resources for either their family members and/or the Christian causes they dearly love. In many instances their use of a trust or endowment fund has helped reduced income and/or estate taxes and increased the value of assets they left for their families at their death. In addition, they continue to provide for sharing the Gospel with the income from endowment funds they created while they were living.

Many North Carolina Baptists are today enjoying the benefit of increased retirement income through the creation of an annuity trust with the transfer of property or other assets which the Foundation sold and invested under guidance of professional managers. When these trusts were created, the individuals were provided tax benefits which enhanced their estates. In most cases, the income they now receive is greater than that received prior to starting the trust. At some future date of their choosing, the assets in trust will serve the Lord in ways chosen by the donors.

During the past year, an area manager was employed to serve the western portion of the state. A twelve-minute video, "Pillars of the Church", was prepared which shares through personal example how the Foundation can serve every church member. A copy of this video is available by request in writing to 201 Convention Drive, Cary, North Carolina 27511. Personal and confidential assistance is available by calling our office at 919-380-7334 or written request directed to the above address.

The total assets under management by the Foundation at the end of 1994 were $47,312.575. A total of $1,241,756 was paid to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes during 1994. The amount paid to individuals from trusts, which will eventually pay to Baptist causes, was $1,499,098 during the year. During the first six months of 1995, the total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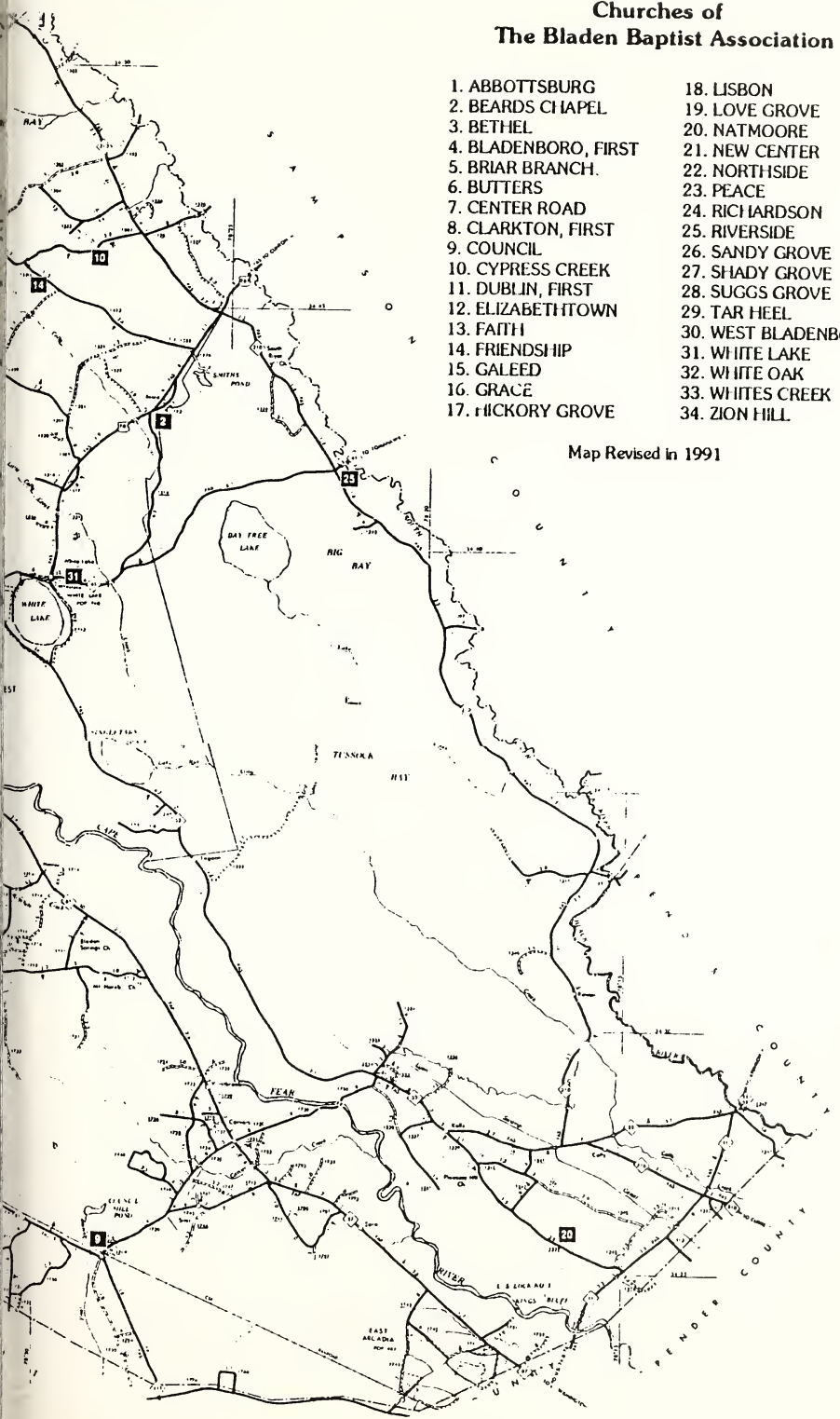
The Bladen Baptist Association

1. ABBOTTSBURG
2. BEARDS CHAPEL
3. BETHEL
4. BLADENBORO, FIRST
5. BRIAR BRANCH
6. BUTTERS
7. CENTER ROAD
8. CLARKTON, FIRST
9. COUNCIL
10. CYPRESS CREEK
11. DUBLIN, FIRST
12. ELIZABETHTOWN
13. FAITH
14. FRIENDSHIP
15. GALEED
16. GRACE
17. HICKORY GROVE
18. LISBON
19. LOVE GROVE
20. NATMOORE
21. NEW CENTER
22. NORTHSIDE
23. PEACE
24. RICHARDSON
25. RIVERSIDE
26. SANDY GROVE
27. SHADY GROVE
28. SUGGS GROVE
29. TAR HEEL
30. WEST BLADENBORO
31. WHITE LAKE
32. WHITE OAK
33. WHITES CREEK
34. ZION HILL

Map Revised in 1991



perfomance of the charitable endowment funds under management was 15.3% (annualized).

Edwin S. Coates, Executive Director
W. Jesse Spencer,
Chairman of the Board

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITALS, INC.
Annual Report 1995

Founded in 1922, Baptist Hospital is a missionary enterprise of the Baptist churches of North Carolina. The essence of our purpose is to carry out a ministry of healing as taught by Jesus Christ. We remain as fully committed to this mission as were our founding fathers. In the midst of changing health-care norms, we have not, nor will we, deviate from this mission. The following paragraphs report not only basic facts, but various results of how we have sought in the last year to remain true to our heritage while providing quality health care at affordable prices.

"THE BAPTIST" Affectionately known to many simply as "The Baptist", our hospital now employs 5,544 members who comprise our healing team. We are joined with Bowman Gray School of Medicine and thus The Medical Center has over 9,000 employees making us the largest employer in Forsyth County. In fiscal year 1994-'95, our 806-bed facility provided care for 23, 712 inpatient admissions. Our rapidly growing Outpatient Department provided care for 557,511 patient visitors.

A NEW DIVISION: PASTORAL CARE AND CHURCH RELATIONS
In May restructuring created a new division with the consolidation of the departments of Pastoral Care and Church/Community Relations. This division consists of four ministry components which are listed below with a brief ministry synopsis:

DEPARTMENT OF CHAPLAINCY AND PASTORAL EDUCATION
Through spiritual and emotional healing to patients, families and staff, approximately 55,000 ministries were provided by our chaplains.

THE CENTER FOR CONGREGATIONAL HEALTH
This rapidly expanding ministry to churches, pastors and staff, and congregational leaders also enables the training of intentional interim pastors. Also, training is provided for leadership and church consultants. Workshops and other events are held as well.

DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH AND DENOMINATIONAL RELATIONS
This department serves as the liaison between Baptist Hospital and the churches, associations, and convention, as well as other church groups. By facilitating appointments, policy interpretation, understanding of our health care services, this function helps keep our vital bond with North Carolina Baptists strong. Mission dollars for benevolent care through this department in excess of $452,000 were given by Baptists to the Mother's Day Offering. This mission effort helps relieve the financial burdens of patients who have little or no healthcare insurance. This is truly a ministry of renewing hope in their lives and is a source of great joy for us.

PASTORAL COUNSELING
With increasing requests from churches and associations across the state, this ministry continues to expand. Our thirteen strategically located counseling centers provided 27,000 ministry hours last year.

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.
Making Life for Older Adults . . The Best of Times

As a result of the wonderful support given by North Carolina Baptists, 1995 will be remembered as one of the finest years in the forty-four year history of the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. The following are some highlights from the year:

In recognition of its commitment to the spiritual well-being of the residents that it serves, Baptist Retirement Homes hired Luther Osment of Sylva, North Carolina as its first full-time Chaplain. Reverend Osments's work responsibilities include ministry to the residents of the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem and the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville.

Reaffirming its commitment to the idea that retirement should be a "step up" for Older Adults, the final phase of the renovation of The Taylor House Facility in Albemarle was completed in the Fall of 1995. The renovation of the Hamilton Baptist Home in Martin County was also begun in 1995 and hopefully will be completed by year end. When the renovation of The Hamilton Baptist Home is completed, all of the facilties operated by the Baptist Retirement Homes will be "state-of-the-art."

In recognition of the changing profile of institutionalized Older Adults (47% of the "oldest old" in North carolina suffer from some form of dementia), the Young Solarium addition was completed in the Fall of 1995. The Young Solarium will house a new small-group program designed to enhance the quality of life experienced by institutionalized Older Adults suffering from dementia.

In an effort to provide Older Adults with affordable care, a sub-acute unit was developed at the Prince Nursing Care Center in Winston-Salem . . a unit where frail Older Adults can receive IV therapy, infusion, wound care, and stroke and bone fracture rehabilitation outside of a hospital setting.

In response to the need to provide quality long-term care services to the ever growing number of frail Baptist Older Adults who may not need institutionalized care, the Baptist Retirement Homes developed a new home and community based service program, In Home Care, Inc. . . . the new service designed primarily to extend the amount of time that frail Baptist Older Adults can remain in the home environment.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for helping us make life for Older Adults . . . The Best of Times!

William B. Stillerman, President
Baptist Retirement Homes of
North Carolina, Inc.

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER
Associational Report -- 1995

The headlines each day -- Bosnia, O.J. Simpson, interest rates, tax overhaul, etc. -- often include Southern Baptists. The secular media show special interest in our conflicts but all too often do not tell the whole story of the good things Baptists are doing. The Biblical Recorder tells the whole story -- the many positive things people are doing in their churches along with the negative issues which cannot be concealed and ignored if we honor our

heritage from yesterday and fulfill our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose. In the 162 years of state Baptist papers in North Carolina, never was the Recorder more needed than now for people to have the truth.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age where many think they know the answers to the issues only to discover they do not. It is impossible to know in depth what is happening when we depend on "60-second sound bites" of news on television or radio.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The Biblical Recorder should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Your support as a subscriber and reader, coupled with your encouragement to others, will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information.

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. Recent and anticipated increases in mailing costs makes CNS a greater value in 1995-96 than when it was started in 1990.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and ovecome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed. With all the stress and disturbance in the world, "The North Carolina Baptist Way" has become even more important to us than ever before.

That is why the Recorder was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact:

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CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.
Annual Report to the Associations
1995

This year has been a significant one for the Christian Action League of N.C. as we gave leadership and support to local communities in their battle against the proliferation of alcohol, provided a voice for Christian morals and ethnics in the halls of the legislature and continued our battle against on-going legislation concerning the lottery and other anti-family issues.

1. Legislative Issues:

A. Alcohol

The alcohol industry sought to implement state-wide Liquor-By-The-Drink and beer/wine sales through legislative action. House Bill 599 would have implemented LBD without a vote of the people. The Christian Action League prompted churches to action and strong opposition developed from across the state, the bill was withdrawn and died in committee.

B. Lottery

In the 1995 Session of the General Assembly, there were four lottery bills introduced. Several times in the past decade, gambling forces were able to secure the passage of a lottery measure in the Senate, but not in 1995.

Lottery legislation was defeated in the Senate by a 28-20 vote. In the House, HB 838 (Lottery for School Buildings) was brought out of committee by an unusual parliamentary move and placed on the House calendar. Calls and Prayers from CAL members and the Christian communty were honored when the measure was sent back to committee where it remained until the end of session.

We praise the Lord for this victory and for the fact that N.C. remains the largest state in the nation that has no state-sponsored lottery. However, we request your prayers as the Christian Actions League will continue to be on the front-line fighting this battle again in 1996.

C. Abortion

The Christian Action League and other Christian organizations have continuously lobbied for abolition of the state abortion fund. House Bill 229 has passed and will cut the abortion funding from $1.2 million to $50,000 and then to be used only in cases of rape or incest.

For many years we have been working for legislation requiring Parental Consent before a minor can obtain an abortion. House Bill 481 was adopted this year providing this "common sense" legislation.

D. Abstinence Education

Another proposal that the Christian Action League has been working on became law this year. House Bill 834 (Teaching Abstinence Until Marriage) is pro-family and supports biblical and moral values. This bill requires schools to offer a program encouraging abstinence until marriage and also provides for parental review of teaching materials before comprehensive sex education instruction can be implemented.

2. League Leadership:

Reverend Johnny R. Henderson became the League's Executive Director in July upon the retirement of Coy C. Privette. Johnny brings a wealth of experience to this position. A trustee since 1977, he is the North Carolina Baptist Men's Correctional Ministries Coordinator and serves on the Executive Committee of Prison Fellowship of North Carolina. Also, his church was featured on ABC News last year for its outstanding prison ministry.

We are grateful to God for the prayer and financial support that the League received from the churches of your association. May others join you as we seek to be the "Salt and Light" in a world hostile to Biblical ethnics and morality.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe S. Lennon, President

BAPTIST COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY REPORT 1995

The Baptist State Convention is 165 years old. For 161 of those years the Convention has been in the business of founding, adopting, supporting and nurturing Baptist colleges and universities. North Carolina Baptist are known for their broad and deep commitment to Christian higher education. Our seven Convention-related education institutions are: Campbell University, Chowan College, Gardner-Webb University, Mars Hill College, Meredith College, Wingate University and Wake Forest University.

For 1995 the Convention's Christian higher education budget is $6,000,540, or 20.41 per cent of the total. These funds are divided among six colleges. Wake Forest is not in the budget, but receives designated gifts from churches and shares in student financial aid funding through the State Missions Offering.

The 1994 enrollment in North Carolina Baptist colleges and universities was 22,473, with 4,075 graduates. Approximately 476 students were enrolled in church-related vocation studies.

HOME MISSION BOARD 1994 ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY/HIGHLIGHTS

The Home Mission Board (HMB) is a missionary-sending agency of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC). With national offices in the Atlanta, Georgia area, the HMB's purpose is to serve Southern Baptists by assisting churches to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, start and grow New Testament congregations, and minister to people in the name of Christ.

As of December 31, 1994, there were 4,913 missions personnel serving in the United States, the Caribbean, Guam, American Samos, and Canada. This is only 87 short of the Bold Mission Thrust (BMT) goal of 5,000 home missionaries. The HMB also had endorsed more than 2,300 chaplains who were serving in healthcare agencies, institutions, businesses, the military, and pastoral-care roles. More than 2,000 Mission Service Corps volunteers were serving on home mission fields, exceeding another BMT goal six years early. During the year there were nearly 1,300 church starts. Southern Baptist churches baptized 378,463 people in 1994, an increase of nearly 30,000 over 1993.

Approximately half of the HMB's support comes from individual SBC churches through the annual Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. In 1994, gifts to the offering totaled $37,177,500, about 2 percent more than the 1993 total and the second largest in HMB history. One hundred percent of the offering goes to support the work of home missionaries . The 1995 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal is $50 million, in commemoration of the HMB's 150th Anniversary. About 35 percent of the HMB's income comes from the denomination's Cooperative Program.

The following is a summary of program/support ministry highlights from 1994:

Chaplaincy Ministries -- The 2,364 Southern Baptists now serving as chaplains and pastoral counselors reported more than 24,000 professions of faith.

Church Loans -- The Church Loans Division closed 107 church loans totaling $21.5 million, including $3.9 million of refinancing.

Language Missions -- Home missionaries in the Language Church Extension Division serve among 102 ethnic groups and 97 American Indian tribes, using 102 languages and dialects, in additions to sign language.

Volunteers -- Volunteers continue to serve in record numbers and represent more than $100 million in value to the HMB. In 1994, nearly 80,000 persons served as volunteers, about 5,000 more than in 1993. Mission Service Corps missionaries, numbering 2,016, and serving in 1,385 locations, represent a cadre of committed people responding to God's call to be personally involved in home missions.

Christian Social Ministries -- More than 2,500 volunteers were trained to teach English as a second language, tutor children and youth, and assist adult non-readers.

Church Extension -- Through Praxis, 47 men and 31 women from six Southern Baptist Seminaries participated in church planting during the summer.

Special Ministries -- International ministeries were conducted at the United Nations, in Washington, D.C., in 40 port cities, and among international students.

Prayer and Spiritual Awakening -- The Home Mission Intercessory Prayerline received 82,000 calls in 1994.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Southern Baptist must redouble their efforts if people who have never heard the gospel will be reached for Christ, Foreign Mission Board Trustees were told during their quarterly meeting in August.

In response, trustees adopted a plan for the 21st century: "On Mission With God to the Last Frontier." It promises to secure more resources from Southern Baptists and to foster greater cooperation with other Great Commission groups in efforts to reach the unreached.

The FBM has 429 field personnel among the 2,466 unreached people groups, said Avery Willis, FBM senior vice president for overseas services. If that force were redistributed, the Southern Baptist agency would have only one missionary unit per people group, and work on responsive fields would be devastated, he said.

"We need a presence among these unreached peoples to develop a church-planting movement. This would require twice the resources we presently have, twice the people and twice the finances," Willis said.

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention now has 4,187 missionary personnel in 131 countries of service.

Foreign Mission Board
Southern Baptist Convention

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Mr. Floyd Edge

FRIENDSHIP
Mr. James Oliver Smith

GALEED
Mr. Harold S. Callihan Sr.
Mr. Jamie Deavers
Mrs. Gladys Edwards Davis
Mr. Allen Edwards
Mrs. Maxine Edwards
Mr. Ollen Edwards
Mrs. Teva Andrews Edwards
Mr. Grad Freeman
Miss Annie Horne
Mr. Henry Horne
Mr. F.D. McLean
Mr. Roger Dale Wells

GRACE
Mr. David Edwards
Mr. Junior Ikner

HICKORY GROVE
Mr. Earl Allen
Mr. Clyde Hickman
Mr. Leo Richardson

LISBON
Mr. Eldon Hammonds
Mr. Emma Neal Ward

LOVE GROVE
None

NATMOORE
Mr. Pearlie Carroll

NEW CENTER
Mrs. Ruth Thompson

NORTHSIDE
Mrs. Eunice Grainger
Mr. Walter Grainger

PEACE
None

RICHARDSON
None

RIVERSIDE
Mrs. Flossie Long

SANDY GROVE
Mr. Milford Carson
Mr. Eugene Dove
Mrs. Gladys Edwards
Mr. Harvey Edwards
Mrs. Billie Kinlaw

SHADY GROVE
Mr. J.C. Hill
Mr. Henry Thompson

SUGGS GROVE
Mrs. Letha Dew
Mrs. Alice C. Ray
Mrs. Alrita F. Smith

TAR HEEL
Miss Joy Inman
Mr. Percy Simmons
Mr. Alden Singletary, Deacon

WEST BLADENBORO
Mr. Wadius Edwards
Mr. Wesley Merritt
Mr. Yancy Simmons
Mrs. Daisy Thompson

WHITE LAKE
Mr. Willie Coward

WHITE OAK
Mrs. Mary L. Brennan
Mrs. Gertrude Evans
Mr. Rexford Evans, Deacon
Mr. Gene Owens
Mr. George Rigsbee
Mr. Sam Williams

WHITES CREEK
Mr. Bruce Perkins
Mrs. Mariam Warner

ZION HILL
Mr. Leroy Brown
Mr. McRae Davis
Mrs. Alene Mellon

Bladen Baptist Association
GIFTS FOR Budget

TREASURER - DAVID CLARK
September, 1995

	September	YEAR-TO-DATE
Abbottsburg	0.00	2,409.14
Beard's Chapel	50.00	600.00
Bethel	125.00	1,500.00
Bladenboro, First	500.00	6,000.00
Briar Branch	400.00	600.00
Butters	300.00	1,500.00
Center Road	149.41	1,796.74
Clarkton, First	292.63	4,042.37
Council	100.00	1,200.00
Cypress Creek	405.78	1,431.59
Dublin, First	706.00	4,216.00
Elizabethtown	666.67	8,000.04
Faith	0.00	568.50
Friendship	131.70	1,504.07
Galeed	1,083.31	6,500.00
Grace	0.00	96.00
Hickory Grove	0.00	1,000.00
Lisbon	132.23	1,565.29
Love Grove	0.00	375.00
Natmoore	0.00	0.00
New Center	200.00	200.00
Northside	180.50	2,166.00
Peace	20.00	240.00
Richardson	0.00	600.00
Riverside	0.00	1,824.63
Sandy Grove	0.00	2,590.04
Shady Grove	200.00	2,400.00
Suggs Grove	250.00	1,500.00
Tar Heel	638.68	2,527.15
West Bladenboro	43.75	525.00
White Lake	883.00	3,091.40
White Oak	0.00	1,200.00
Whites Creek	311.76	1,553.74
Zion Hill	500.00	2,000.00
TOTAL CHURCH GIFTS	8,270.42	67,322.70
BSC for Peace	0.00	0.00
BSC Budget Gifts	0.00	1,502.76
WMU Thrift Shop	0.00	7,000.00
White Lake Prison	0.00	0.00
White Lake Resort	0.00	0.00
Reimb. & Misc.	0.00	220.25
NC Sales Tax Refund	0.00	0.00
Seminary Extension	0.00	0.00
Interest Earned	0.00	0.00
Annuals	0.00	0.00
	8,270.42	76,045.71

Bladen Baptist Association TREASURER - DAVID CLARK
BUDGET SUMMARY FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1995

BUDGET ITEM	AMOUNT	YR - DATE SPENT	ITEM BAL
100 EDUCATIONAL AND PROMOTIONAL MINISTRIES			
101 Sunday School	800.00	232.35	567.65
102 Discipleship Trng.	800.00	599.86	200.14
103 Brotherhood	800.00	770.81	29.19
104 W.M.U.	1,300.00	761.20	538.80
105 Missions Development	300.00	59.12	240.88
106 Music	400.00	280.85	119.15
107 Evangelism	1,000.00	855.10	144.90
108 Pastoral Care	700.00	311.75	388.25
109 Audio Visuals	200.00	72.85	127.15
110 Church Admin.	200.00	0.00	200.00
111 Seminary Extension	300.00	1,251.15	-951.15
112 Special Training	250.00	176.20	73.80
113 New York Partnership	500.00	175.00	325.00
200 ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES			
201 Postage	1,500.00	1,138.40	361.60
202 Office Supplies	3,000.00	2,074.62	925.38
203 Equipment & Maint.	900.00	4,474.10	-3,574.10
204 Utilities	2,500.00	2,413.64	86.36
205 Bldg. & Grounds	600.00	1,024.50	-424.50
206 Insurance (Bldg)	1,200.00	1,297.00	-97.00
207 Books & Literature	100.00	94.99	5.01
208 Ser.Min. Car,Travel	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
209 Convention & Assemb.	1,000.00	816.22	183.78
210 Annuity (Retirement)	7,145.00	7,144.94	0.06
211 F.I.C.A. (DOM)	2,417.40	2,417.40	0.00
212 F.I.C.A. (Secretary)	535.50	492.69	42.81
213 Housing & Util. DOM	11,684.00	11,197.09	486.91
214 Medical Spending Fd.	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
215 Annuals	800.00	1,769.67	-969.67
300 SALARIES			
301 DOM Salary	15,800.00	15,800.00	0.00
302 Secretary Salary	7,000.00	6,977.65	22.35
303 Clerk	800.00	1,334.22	-534.22
400 MISCELLANEOUS			
401 Emergency	250.00	171.10	78.90
402 Christmas Gift DOM	250.00	250.00	0.00
403 Contingency	500.00	500.00	0.00
TOTALS	71,531.90	72,934.47	-1,402.57

YEAR ACCOUNT SUMMARY

ACCOUNT	BAL	RECEIPTS	TOTAL CSH	EXPENSES	END BAL
Budget	31,921.37	76,045.71	107,967.08	73,109.47	34,857.61
Contingency Fund	2,180.52	0.00	2,180.52	0.00	2,180.52
Federal Taxes	0.00	1,532.00	1,532.00	1,532.00	0.00
F.I.C.A.	0.00	492.51	492.51	492.51	0.00
State Taxes	0.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	0.00
Peace Baptist Churc	0.00	450.00	450.00	450.00	0.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	1,785.54	1,785.54	105.00	1,680.54
Annuals	0.00	873.00	873.00	0.00	873.00
Ukraine Scholarship	0.00	1,655.00	1,655.00	1,097.00	558.00
World Mission Conf.	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Faith Builders	0.00	3,759.05	3,759.05	3,759.05	0.00
TOTALS	34,101.89	87,792.31	121,894.70	81,745.03	40,149.67

Bladen Baptist Association TREASURER - DAVID CLARK
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30. 1995

CHURCHES	YEAR'S RECEIPTS
Abbottsburg	2,574.14
Beard's Chapel	626.00
Bethel	1,539.00
Bladenboro, First	6,265.00
Briar Branch	600.00
Butters	1,526.00
Center Road	1,861.74
Clarkton, First	4,071.62
Council	1,209.75
Cypress Creek	1,438.09
Dublin, First	4,225.75
Elizabethtown	8,006.54
Faith	589.75
Friendship	1,543.07
Galeed	6,942.25
Grace	99.50
Hickory Grove	1,065.00
Lisbon	1,614.04
Love Grove	378.25
Natmoore	0.00
New Center	209.75
Northside	2,201.75
Peace	243.25
Richardson	609.75
Riverside	1,857.13
Sandy Grove	3,022.54
Shady Grove	2,448.75
Suggs Grove	1,509.75
Tar Heel	2,536.90
West Bladenboro	528.25
White Lake	3,130.40
White Oak	1,232.50
Whites Creek	1,573.24
Zion Hill	2,132.50
TOTAL CHURCH GIFTS	69,411.95
BSC for Peace	450.00
BSC Budget Gifts	1,502.76
WMU Thrift Shop	7,000.00
White Lake Prison	0.00
White Lake Resort	0.00
Reimb. & Misc.	5,650.40
NC Sales Tax Refund	299.18
Seminary Extension	1,144.01
Interest Earned	0.00
Annuals	5.00
TOTAL INCOME	85,463.30

BUDGET GIFTS TO DATE	76,045.71
BUDGET NEED TO DATE	71,531.90
AHEAD OF BUDGET GOAL	4,513.81

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
AUDIT REPORT FOR 1994-1995

I have audited the financial records and reviewed the financial statements of the Bladen Baptist Association for the 1994-1995 fiscal year. Based upon the audit, it is my opinion that the financial statements accurately reflect each financial transaction. The records are being maintained in a neat and orderly manner and transactions are being recorded promptly.

Respectfully Submitted,
David L. Edge

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

	1994-1995 BUDGET	1995 PROPOSED FALL QT
100 EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES		
101 Sunday School	$ 800.00	$ 200.00
102 Discipleship Training	800.00	200.00
103 Brotherhood	800.00	200.00
104 WMU	1,300.00	325.00
105 Missions Development	300.00	75.00
106 Music	400.00	75.00
107 Evangelism	1,000.00	250.00
108 Pastoral Care	700.00	125.00
109 Audio Visual (Media)	200.00	100.00
110 Association Administration	200.00	50.00
111 Seminary Extension	300.00	75.00
112 Special Training	250.00	62.50
113 New York Partnership	500.00	125.00
114 Youth Ministry		75.00
TOTAL	**$ 7,550.00**	**1,937.50**
200 ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES		
201 Postage	$ 1,500.00	375.00
202 Office Supplies	3,000.00	750.00
203 Office Equipment and Maint.	900.00	225.00
204 Utilities	2,500.00	750.00
205 Building & Grounds Maint.	600.00	250.00
206 Insurance	1,200.00	325.00
207 Books & Literature	100.00	75.00
208 Services Ministries, Car, Travel	5,000.00	1,250.00
209 Convention & Assemblies	1,000.00	250.00
210 Annuity (Retirement)	7,145.00	1,786.25
211 SS Dom (Reimbursement)	2,417.40	752.35
212 Social Security - Secretary	535.50	133.75
213 Housing and Utilities	11,684.00	2,921.00
214 Medical Spending Fund	1,000.00	375.00
215 Annuals	800.00	125.00
TOTAL	**$ 39,381.90**	**10,343.35**
300 SALARIES		
301 Director of Missions	$ 15,800.00	4,108.00
302 Secretary	7,000.00	1,820.00
303 Clerk	800.00	208.00
TOTAL	**$ 23,600.00**	**6,136.00**
400 MISCELLANEOUS		
401 Emergency	$ 250.00	62.50
402 Dom/Sec. Christmas Gift	250.00	62.50
403 Contingency	500.00	125.00
TOTAL	**$ 1,000.00**	**250.00**
GRAND TOTAL	**$ 71,531.90**	**18,666.85**

BLADEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

	1994-1995 BUDGET	1996 PROPOSED BUDGET
100 EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES		
101 Sunday School	$ 800.00	$ 800.00
102 Discipleship Training	800.00	800.00
103 Brotherhood	800.00	800.00
104 WMU	1,300.00	1,300.00
105 Missions Development	300.00	300.00
106 Music	400.00	300.00
107 Evangelism	1,000.00	1,000.00
108 Pastoral Care	700.00	500.00
109 Audio Visual (Media)	200.00	400.00
110 Association Administration	200.00	200.00
111 Seminary Extension	300.00	300.00
112 Special Training	250.00	250.00
113 New York Partnership	500.00	500.00
114 Youth Ministry		300.00
TOTAL	**$ 7,550.00**	**7,750.00**
200 ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES		
201 Postage	$ 1,500.00	1,500.00
202 Office Supplies	3,000.00	3,000.00
203 Office Equipment and Maint.	900.00	900.00
204 Utilities	2,500.00	3,000.00
205 Building & Grounds Maint.	600.00	1,000.00
206 Insurance	1,200.00	1,300.00
207 Books & Literature	100.00	300.00
208 Services Ministries, Car, Travel	5,000.00	5,000.00
209 Convention & Assemblies	1,000.00	1,000.00
210 Annuity (Retirement)	7,145.00	7,145.00
211 SS Dom (Reimbursement)	2,417.40	3,009.40
212 Social Security - Secretary	535.50	535.00
213 Housing and Utilities	11,684.00	11,684.00
214 Medical Spending Fund	1,000.00	1,500.00
215 Annuals	800.00	500.00
TOTAL	**$ 39,381.90**	**41,373.40**
300 SALARIES		
301 Director of Missions	$ 15,800.00	16,432.00
302 Secretary	7,000.00	7,280.00
303 Clerk	800.00	832.00
TOTAL	**$ 23,600.00**	**24,544.00**
400 MISCELLANEOUS		
401 Emergency	$ 250.00	250.00
402 Dom/Sec. Christmas Gift	250.00	250.00
403 Contingency	500.00	500.00
TOTAL	**$ 1,000.00**	**1,000.00**
GRAND TOTAL	**$ 71,531.90**	**74,667.40**

TABLE A ** CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION **

1 - Year Organized
2 - Pastor (Y/N)
3 - Year Pastor Came
4 - Church Location Code:
1-Open Country | Medium City: 5-Downtown, 6-Neighborhood, 7-Suburbs | Large City: 8-Downtown, 9-Neighborhood, 0-Suburbs
2-Village
3-Town
4-Small City
5 - Racial/Ethnic Group (1 thru 28)
6 - TOTAL BAPTISMS
a) Baptisms under 6 Years of Age
b) Baptisms 6-8 Years of Age
c) Baptisms 9-11 Years of Age

ASSOCIATION
Bladen

STATE
North Carolina

CHURCHES	COUNTY	1	2	3	4	5	6	6a	6b	6c
ABBOTTSBURG	BLADEN	1870	Y	1995	1	01	0	0	0	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	Bladen	1888	Y	1989	1	01	3	1	1	1
BETHEL	Bladen	1881	Y	1988	1	01	15	0	4	2
BLADENBORO FIRST	BLADEN	1911	Y	1993	3	01	0	0	0	0
BRIAR BRANCH	Bladen	1845	Y	1990	1	01	7	0	2	3
BUTTERS	Bladen	1932	Y	1978	1	01	3	0	1	0
CENTER ROAD	Bladen	1885	Y	1994	1	01	1	0	1	0
CLARKTON	Bladen	1884	Y	1989	3	01	2	0	0	1
COUNCIL	BLADEN	1912	Y	1991	1	01	0	0	0	0
CYPRESS CREEK	BLADEN	1853	Y	1995	1	01	0	0	0	0
DUBLIN	Bladen	1950	Y	1991	2	01	5	0	3	1
ELIZABETHTOWN	Bladen	1903	N		3	01	10	0	0	6
FAITH	Bladen	1978	N		1	01	1	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	Bladen	1976	N		1	01	0	0	0	0
GALEED	Bladen	1876	Y	1989	1	01	19	1	3	5
GRACE	Bladen	1957	Y	1959	1	01	0	0	0	0
HICKORY GROVE	Bladen	1834	Y	1976	1	01	2	0	0	0
LISBON	Bladen	1872	N		2	01	0	0	0	0
LOVE GROVE	BLADEN	1872	Y	1992	2	01	0	0	0	0
NATMOORE	Bladen	1862	Y	1988	1	01	5	0	1	2
NEW CENTER	BLADEN	1947	Y	1986	1	01	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	Bladen	1954	Y	1985	3	01	4	0	1	0
PEACE BAPTIST	Bladen	1989	Y	1991	3	01	0	0	0	0
RICHARDSON	Bladen	1914	Y	1987	1	01	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	Bladen	1924	N		1	01	1	0	0	1
SANDY GROVE	Bladen	1873	Y	1995	1	01	2	0	0	0
SHADY GROVE	BLADEN	1855	Y	1985	1	01	1	0	0	0
SUGGS GROVE	BLADEN	1832	Y	1980	1	01	4	0	0	0
TAR HEEL	Bladen	1872	Y	1991	1	01	4	0	0	1
WEST BLADENBORO	Bladen	1917	Y	1993	3	01	4	0	0	0
WHITE LAKE	Bladen	1832	Y	1989	2	01	4	0	0	0
WHITE OAK	Bladen	1859	Y	1991	2	01	1	0	0	0
WHITES CREEK	Bladen	1914	Y	1992	1	01	9	0	3	2
ZION HILL	BLADEN	1885	Y	1992	1	01	3	0	1	2
TOTALS							110	2	21	27

YEAR ENDING September 30, 1995

d) Baptisms 12-17 Years of Age
e) Baptisms 18-29 Years of Age
f) Baptisms 30-59 Years of Age
g) Baptisms 60 Years of Age & Up
7 - Other Additions (by letter, statement, etc.)
8 - Members Lost (by letter, statement, etc.)
9 - TOTAL MEMBERSHIP
a) Resident Members
b) Nonresident Members
10 - Received from Non-Baptist Churches
11 - Lost to Non-Baptist Churches

6d	6e	6f	6g	7	8	9	9a	9b	10	11
0	0	0	0	3	6	166	108	58	0	0
0	0	0	0	3	4	92	63	29	0	0
5	3	0	1	1	4	360	290	70	0	0
0	0	0	0	4	13	416	277	139	0	1
0	0	2	0	9	2	121	83	38	1	0
1	1	0	0	4	11	175	160	15	1	1
0	0	0	0	2	7	383	270	113	0	0
1	0	0	0	3	4	358	203	155	0	2
0	0	0	0	0	5	92	51	41	0	0
0	0	0	0	4	3	84	71	13	0	0
0	1	0	0	2	5	416	354	62	0	0
2	0	1	1	11	13	490	467	23	0	4
0	0	1	0	1	1	75	68	7	0	0
0	0	0	0	3	3	122	110	12	0	1
8	2	0	0	11	20	520	382	138	2	1
0	0	0	0	5	4	96	84	12	0	0
1	1	0	0	3	9	287	287	0	0	2
0	0	0	0	0	1	159	89	70	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	118	76	42	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	1	111	76	35	0	0
0	0	0	0	2	3	152	102	50	0	0
3	0	0	0	6	6	255	250	5	0	0
0	0	0	0	7	0	45	45	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	55	35	20	0	0
0	0	0	0	4	4	223	166	57	0	0
1	0	0	1	3	10	317	222	95	0	0
1	0	0	0	3	4	280	220	60	0	0
1	1	2	0	2	8	168	113	55	0	1
1	0	2	0	6	5	272	193	79	0	0
0	2	2	0	8	12	236	188	48	2	4
0	1	3	0	3	2	214	138	76	0	0
1	0	0	0	5	9	191	126	65	0	0
0	2	2	0	0	4	231	186	45	0	0
0	0	0	0	2	8	198	153	45	0	3
28	14	15	3	121	192	7478	5706	1772	6	20

TABLE B ** SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Bladen

STATE
North Carolina

12 - TOTAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
a) Cradle Roll
b) Preschool B-5
c) Children 6-11 Yrs
d) Youth 12-17 Yrs
e) Adults 18-24 Yrs
f) Adults 25-34 Yrs
g) Adults 35-54 Yrs
h) Adults 55 Yrs & Up
i) Special Education

CHURCHES	12	12a	12b	12c	12d	12e	12f	12g	12h	12i
ABBOTTSBURG	69	1	1	5	6	3	9	9	31	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	67	0	3	8	3	3	9	17	21	0
BETHEL	162	0	22	20	20	17	16	39	25	0
BLADENBORO FIRST	265	4	2	22	20	16	30	43	78	0
BRIAR BRANCH	48	0	3	8	8	3	4	6	6	0
BUTTERS	106	0	6	11	17	11	15	23	20	0
CENTER ROAD	169	0	24	16	17	9	17	30	47	0
CLARKTON	180	0	19	14	20	12	13	37	57	0
COUNCIL	38	0	2	2	8	0	8	0	18	0
CYPRESS CREEK	49	0	4	3	8	2	1	12	16	0
DUBLIN	218	4	10	17	15	28	13	24	100	0
ELIZABETHTOWN	221	8	18	34	15	25	33	42	43	0
FAITH	25	0	4	0	5	2	0	7	5	0
FRIENDSHIP	70	0	9	4	15	5	7	13	13	0
GALEED	392	12	32	53	50	62	49	45	83	0
GRACE	96	0	11	7	12	14	5	18	24	0
HICKORY GROVE	146	6	7	18	15	10	17	32	38	0
LISBON	72	0	5	7	5	6	5	20	22	0
LOVE GROVE	69	0	10	3	18	0	23	0	13	0
NATMOORE	66	1	0	4	10	13	4	14	16	0
NEW CENTER	62	0	6	7	10	3	11	11	12	0
NORTHSIDE	196	24	7	12	29	25	34	26	36	0
PEACE BAPTIST	45	1	0	5	4	2	0	10	13	0
RICHARDSON	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	15	0
RIVERSIDE	91	0	9	17	10	10	10	8	25	0
SANDY GROVE	145	0	8	15	13	10	13	16	54	0
SHADY GROVE	107	0	12	16	16	0	11	14	20	0
SUGGS GROVE	95	1	13	20	8	7	3	9	26	0
TAR HEEL	136	0	22	11	16	0	0	35	48	0
WEST BLADENBORO	141	2	12	6	15	6	29	38	29	0
WHITE LAKE	69	0	2	6	12	6	6	15	18	0
WHITE OAK	86	0	4	6	21	0	6	16	30	0
WHITES CREEK	125	5	11	19	16	0	13	35	23	0
ZION HILL	130	4	17	19	15	7	14	16	34	0
TOTALS	3990	73	315	415	472	317	428	687	1059	0

YEAR ENDING September 30, 1995

j) Adults Away
k) Homebound
l) General Officers
m) Other Bible Study
13 - Sunday School Average Weekly Attendance
14 - New Sunday School Members
15 - Sunday School College Students
16 - Sunday School Single Adults
17 - Sunday School Not Church Members
18 - Sunday School Bus/Van Ministry
19 - Vacation Bible School
20 - Mission Vacation Bible School

12j	12k	12l	12m	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
0	0	4	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	42	0
0	0	3	0	35	1	0	8	4	0	0	0
0	0	3	0	87	0	3	0	0	0	78	0
0	16	6	28	150	20	6	19	0	0	63	0
0	0	10	0	36	10	1	9	2	6	62	0
0	0	3	0	82	14	3	0	22	0	72	0
0	4	5	0	111	2	3	13	0	0	72	0
0	7	1	0	95	4	0	0	7	0	172	0
0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	26	0
0	0	3	0	37	0	3	0	3	0	38	0
0	3	4	0	115	6	0	0	0	0	94	0
0	0	3	0	134	10	7	0	0	0	17	0
0	0	2	0	20	1	2	0	0	0	12	0
0	0	4	0	45	2	1	11	16	0	58	0
0	0	6	0	201	12	5	8	15	0	211	40
0	0	5	0	65	5	0	0	2	0	55	0
0	0	3	0	102	7	0	0	16	0	86	0
0	0	2	0	47	0	2	6	2	0	39	0
0	0	2	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	57	0
0	0	4	0	28	1	1	2	5	0	0	0
0	0	2	0	47	2	3	0	12	0	73	0
0	0	3	0	136	17	2	0	0	4	135	0
0	10	0	0	25	7	0	2	0	0	35	0
1	1	10	0	14	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
0	0	2	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	16	0	145	0	6	13	0	0	88	0
0	12	6	0	60	4	0	0	0	0	96	0
0	3	5	0	60	4	2	4	16	0	74	0
0	0	4	0	101	5	8	0	6	0	96	58
0	0	4	0	70	16	3	0	15	0	72	0
0	0	4	0	44	1	0	0	0	0	52	0
0	0	3	0	46	2	0	0	0	0	68	0
0	0	3	0	69	2	5	2	3	0	125	0
0	0	4	0	73	7	1	5	10	0	90	43
	56		28		163		102		10		141
1		139		2458		67		158		2418	

TABLE C ** DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Bladen

STATE
North Carolina

21 - TOTAL ONGOING DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
a) Ongoing Preschool B-5 Yrs
b) Ongoing Children 6-11 Yrs
c) Ongoing Youth 12-17 Yrs
d) Ongoing Adults 18 Yrs & Up
e) DT General Officers

CHURCHES	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e	22
ABBOTTSBURG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	67	4	13	25	23	2	0
BLADENBORO FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRIAR BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	36	1	5	7	21	2	0
CENTER ROAD	96	8	14	9	61	4	0
CLARKTON	60	0	10	23	26	1	0
COUNCIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CYPRESS CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DUBLIN	66	8	12	16	28	2	0
ELIZABETHTOWN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GALEED	148	25	20	30	70	3	65
GRACE	36	3	0	3	28	2	0
HICKORY GROVE	78	2	11	15	47	3	0
LISBON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOVE GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NATMOORE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	83	7	18	11	44	3	0
PEACE BAPTIST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RICHARDSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANDY GROVE	65	0	13	10	36	6	0
SHADY GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUGGS GROVE	35	0	14	17	0	4	0
TAR HEEL	53	6	11	7	26	3	0
WEST BLADENBORO	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
WHITE LAKE	25	0	3	2	20	0	0
WHITE OAK	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
WHITES CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
ZION HILL	54	5	10	5	31	3	0
TOTALS	902	69	154	180	461	38	206

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22 - TOTAL SHORT-TERM DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
a) Short-Term Preschool
b) Short-Term Children
c) Short-Term Youth
d) Short-Term Adults
21&22 - TOTAL DT ENROLLMENT/PARTICIPATION
23 - Baptist Doctrine Study
24 - New Member Training
25 - Support Groups

22a	22b	22c	22d	21&22	23	24	25
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	67	0	10	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	96	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	66	0	4	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	65	213	48	3	0
0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	78	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	83	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	65	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	35	1	1	0
0	0	0	0	53	26	0	0
0	4	6	102	112	20	0	0
0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0
0	0	0	12	12	0	0	0
0	0	5	12	17	17	9	10
0	0	0	0	54	0	8	0
0	4	11	191	1108	112	35	10

TABLE D ** MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Bladen

STATE
North Carolina

26 - TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT
a) Preschool 3 Years
b) Preschool 4-5 Years
c) Children 6-8 Years
d) Children 9-11 Years
e) Youth 12-17 Years

CHURCHES	26	26a	26b	26c	26d	26e
ABBOTTSBURG	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	11	2	1	4	4	0
BETHEL	79	0	8	8	15	20
BLADENBORO FIRST	49	0	0	0	0	0
BRIAR BRANCH	31	0	1	2	5	7
BUTTERS	32	0	4	1	3	9
CENTER ROAD	93	0	0	3	8	13
CLARKTON	59	0	0	3	6	16
COUNCIL	17	0	0	0	4	4
CYPRESS CREEK	15	0	0	0	0	2
DUBLIN	57	0	0	6	9	10
ELIZABETHTOWN	58	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH	18	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	36	5	2	1	1	7
GALEED	184	12	22	20	18	37
GRACE	14	0	0	0	0	0
HICKORY GROVE	80	4	4	4	7	9
LISBON	31	2	2	1	5	5
LOVE GROVE	25	0	0	0	5	5
NATMOORE	12	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	21	4	3	0	0	5
NORTHSIDE	79	0	9	5	5	18
PEACE BAPTIST	22	0	0	2	3	5
RICHARDSON	4	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANDY GROVE	48	0	10	4	8	8
SHADY GROVE	42	0	2	6	5	13
SUGGS GROVE	64	5	5	9	4	17
TAR HEEL	54	0	6	6	0	5
WEST BLADENBORO	43	0	5	3	4	12
WHITE LAKE	27	0	0	0	5	1
WHITE OAK	33	0	0	0	0	10
WHITES CREEK	41	2	3	5	10	2
ZION HILL	24	2	0	4	2	0
TOTALS	1403	38	87	97	136	240

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f) Adult Choir 18 Years & Up
g) Separate Senior Adult Choir
h) Handbells
i) Vocal Ensembles
j) Instrumental Ensembles

26f	26g	26h	26i	26j
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
20	0	0	8	0
23	16	10	0	0
16	0	0	0	0
0	15	0	0	0
52	10	0	7	0
18	0	0	8	8
9	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	0	0
16	0	16	0	0
30	25	0	3	0
15	0	0	3	0
20	0	0	0	0
46	15	0	9	5
14	0	0	0	0
26	14	0	12	0
16	0	0	0	0
0	15	0	0	0
12	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	0	0
26	0	0	8	8
12	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
18	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	0	0
20	0	0	3	1
16	16	0	5	0
19	0	0	0	0
21	0	0	0	0
12	0	0	11	0
14	0	0	5	0
13	0	0	3	0
546	126	26	85	22

TABLE E ** WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AND BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Bladen

STATE
North Carolina

27 - TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT.
a) Mission Friends B-5 Yrs
b) Girls in Action 6-11 Yrs
c) Acteens 12-17 Yrs
d) Baptist Young Women 18-34 Yrs
e) Baptist Women 35 Yrs & Up
f) WMU Officers
28 - Missions Project Participation

CHURCHES	27	27a	27b	27c	27d	27e	27f	28
ABBOTTSBURG	11	0	0	0	0	9	2	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	16	0	10	0	0	5	1	0
BLADENBORO FIRST	58	6	10	4	0	35	3	20
BRIAR BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BUTTERS	30	0	14	5	0	8	3	0
CENTER ROAD	34	4	9	4	0	10	7	0
CLARKTON	61	4	9	10	5	25	8	0
COUNCIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CYPRESS CREEK	15	0	0	5	0	7	3	0
DUBLIN	46	5	4	11	9	13	4	0
ELIZABETHTOWN	78	21	0	0	6	49	2	14
FAITH	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	20	2	0	4	0	11	3	14
GALEED	120	25	15	17	20	37	6	10
GRACE	17	0	1	0	1	13	2	0
HICKORY GROVE	46	10	8	6	6	15	1	0
LISBON	29	5	4	3	0	13	4	0
LOVE GROVE	28	3	4	7	0	12	2	0
NATMOORE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NORTHSIDE	41	0	6	10	0	21	4	0
PEACE BAPTIST	12	0	2	0	0	9	1	0
RICHARDSON	10	0	0	0	0	5	5	10
RIVERSIDE	19	0	7	0	0	10	2	0
SANDY GROVE	44	4	3	7	0	22	8	0
SHADY GROVE	42	7	13	2	0	14	6	10
SUGGS GROVE	36	14	0	0	6	13	3	1
TAR HEEL	43	9	8	8	13	4	1	29
WEST BLADENBORO	39	6	6	11	3	7	6	0
WHITE LAKE	17	0	4	0	0	11	2	0
WHITE OAK	19	0	0	0	0	16	3	19
WHITES CREEK	28	6	5	0	4	7	6	17
ZION HILL	48	9	8	3	6	17	5	7
TOTALS	1010	140	150	117	79	421	103	151

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29 - TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT
a) Ages 6-8
b) Ages 9-11
c) Ages 12-17
d) Ages 18 & Up
30 - EZRA Enrollment
31 - World Changers
32 - Missions Project
33 - Missions Action Groups
29,31,32,&33 - TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT/PARTICIPATION

29	29a	29b	29c	29d	30	31	32	33	29,31 32&33
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	2	5	6	8	0	0	0	0	21
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	0	3	6	7	0	0	0	0	16
32	3	7	13	9	0	0	0	0	32
25	0	0	17	8	0	0	8	8	41
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	0	16
25	11	8	3	3	0	0	0	0	25
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	0	8	0	0	22	0	30
78	12	14	18	34	0	0	15	0	93
10	0	0	3	7	0	0	0	0	10
19	1	7	2	9	0	0	0	0	19
8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	8
22	0	5	7	10	0	2	0	0	24
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
65	2	1	13	49	0	0	0	0	65
9	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	9
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	0	5	4	5	0	0	0	0	14
25	0	4	1	20	0	0	11	30	66
6	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
12	0	0	0	12	0	0	1	1	14
17	4	3	10	0	7	0	0	0	17
27	0	3	10	14	0	0	0	27	54
17	0	0	10	7	0	0	0	0	17
14	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	0	14
23	6	5	2	10	0	0	20	10	53
22	4	4	2	12	0	0	35	0	57
523	47	74	129	273	7	2	120	76	721

TABLE F ** FINANCIAL INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Bladen

STATE
North Carolina

36 - TOTAL RECEIPTS
a) Undesignated Gifts, Offerings, etc.
b) Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.
c) All Other Receipts
37 - TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES
a) Church Staff Salaries

CHURCHES	36	36a	36b	36c	37	37a
ABBOTTSBURG	50726	45444	5282	0	30898	17250
BEARDS CHAPEL	39822	26141	13681	0	55883	10500
BETHEL	64955	64955	0	0	55600	35805
BLADENBORO FIRST	189777	162291	24786	2700	86820	33994
BRIAR BRANCH	32500	32500	0	0	26755	14000
BUTTERS	45128	43526	1602	0	36727	23055
CENTER ROAD	175302	156716	17154	1432	128413	53190
CLARKTON	124635	111502	13133	0	60875	34000
COUNCIL	21541	18446	3095	0	24156	13000
CYPRESS CREEK	43579	41898	1681	0	24420	11900
DUBLIN	97133	86109	9841	1183	61886	37322
ELIZABETHTOWN	232059	215303	16756	0	162235	60130
FAITH	23152	23152	0	0	16385	6875
FRIENDSHIP	51988	49355	2633	0	48024	20930
GALEED	260828	178183	82645	0	766043	78400
GRACE	21619	21619	0	0	20214	10800
HICKORY GROVE	108753	91505	13487	3761	60616	31984
LISBON	49537	48160	1377	0	31577	16700
LOVE GROVE	33092	33092	0	0	14066	13350
NATMOORE	24845	17670	6325	850	12006	7200
NEW CENTER	36339	23673	12666	0	27476	9000
NORTHSIDE	143704	140887	2817	0	71440	53186
PEACE BAPTIST	20671	19896	775	0	7855	7800
RICHARDSON	17200	16515	685	0	11535	6825
RIVERSIDE	68592	60423	7855	314	24566	21628
SANDY GROVE	83180	79241	3939	0	40603	23920
SHADY GROVE	94180	84758	9422	0	69877	23400
SUGGS GROVE	70739	58150	9918	2671	60777	17880
TAR HEEL	98915	84348	14080	487	81348	40255
WEST BLADENBORO	64937	58564	6373	0	61408	31200
WHITE LAKE	68418	62009	5355	1054	49601	23903
WHITE OAK	74795	50607	24188	0	69853	34630
WHITES CREEK	76564	50323	26241	0	68242	21760
ZION HILL	101801	93990	6894	917	55207	22600
TOTALS	2711006	2350951	344686	15369	2423387	868372

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b) New Construction
c) Debt Retirement
d) Church Literature
e) All Other Local Expenditures
39 - Value of Church Property
40 - Money Borrowed
41 - Church Debt

37b	37c	37d	37e	39	40	41
0	0	2192	11456	380000	0	0
0	0	567	44816	200000	0	0
0	0	2500	17295	700000	0	0
0	0	4866	47960	1090000	0	0
0	0	1520	11235	200000	0	0
0	0	1719	11953	250000	0	0
0	0	12319	62904	585000	0	0
0	0	3800	23075	600000	0	0
0	0	898	10258	93000	0	0
0	0	720	11800	288000	0	0
0	0	6564	18000	900000	0	0
0	0	7193	94912	1125000	0	0
0	2760	267	6483	100000	0	3121
4476	0	1434	21184	470000	0	0
629458	0	8076	50109	1670000	400000	400000
0	0	1666	7748	125000	0	0
0	0	4632	24000	584000	0	0
0	5549	1689	7639	446000	0	2139
0	0	716	0	250000	0	0
0	4313	493	0	100000	0	4313
0	0	1811	16665	117000	0	0
0	0	3480	14774	524000	0	0
0	0	55	0	11000	0	0
0	0	450	4260	128000	0	0
0	0	2938	0	341000	0	0
0	0	4315	12368	450000	0	0
0	3024	3479	39974	296000	0	0
0	0	3398	39499	600000	0	0
0	0	4492	36601	595000	0	0
0	0	2424	27784	459800	0	0
0	0	1807	23891	300000	0	0
0	0	3598	31625	691000	0	0
0	0	3035	43447	452150	0	0
0	0	6871	25736	520000	0	0
633934	15646	105984	799451	15640950	400000	409573

TABLE G ** MISSION EXPENDITURES INFORMATION **

ASSOCIATION
Bladen

STATE
North Carolina

38 - TOTAL MISSION EXPENDITURES
a) Mission - New Construction
b) Mission - Other
c) Cooperative Program
d) Associational Missions
e) State Missions
f) Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
g) Other Home Missions

CHURCHES	38	38a	38b	38c	38d	38e
ABBOTTSBURG	8584	0	0	4624	2272	0
BEARDS CHAPEL	1200	0	0	600	600	0
BETHEL	6000	0	0	1000	1500	1500
BLADENBORO FIRST	60291	0	0	19474	6000	1291
BRIAR BRANCH	650	0	0	0	650	0
BUTTERS	4588	0	0	941	1500	112
CENTER ROAD	46414	0	6729	28209	1959	0
CLARKTON	22898	0	500	13459	3670	335
COUNCIL	3095	0	0	300	1200	15
CYPRESS CREEK	5513	0	0	0	1432	0
DUBLIN	14247	0	0	800	4216	1686
ELIZABETHTOWN	34380	0	0	22000	8000	743
FAITH	968	0	0	0	568	0
FRIENDSHIP	5637	0	0	730	1394	0
GALEED	43327	0	0	18000	6500	2145
GRACE	340	0	0	144	96	0
HICKORY GROVE	13550	0	0	7500	1000	936
LISBON	3782	0	0	1448	1565	75
LOVE GROVE	5179	0	2894	620	300	0
NATMOORE	1000	0	0	0	0	0
NEW CENTER	875	0	0	0	200	130
NORTHSIDE	18702	0	0	8664	2166	818
PEACE BAPTIST	740	0	0	300	240	0
RICHARDSON	2266	0	0	600	600	75
RIVERSIDE	13658	0	0	400	1824	0
SANDY GROVE	9076	0	0	3855	2590	15
SHADY GROVE	15046	0	0	5500	2400	356
SUGGS GROVE	4940	0	0	1155	1500	0
TAR HEEL	9460	0	0	2688	2527	393
WEST BLADENBORO	5042	0	0	577	950	862
WHITE LAKE	9949	0	0	3091	3091	200
WHITE OAK	12128	0	0	2800	1600	0
WHITES CREEK	3779	0	436	1006	1258	182
ZION HILL	13573	0	0	4500	2000	1500
TOTALS	400877	0	10559	154985	67368	13369

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h) Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
i) Other Foreign Missions
j) Southern Baptist Christian Education
k) Southern Baptist Children's Homes
l) Southern Baptist Hospitals
m) Southern Baptist Retirement Facilities
n) All Other Mission Causes

38f	38g	38h	38i	38j	38k	38l	38m	38n
630	0	1000	0	0	0	58	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1000	0	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0
1662	20	3021	20	0	1253	0	0	27550
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
200	0	218	545	0	130	0	0	942
3624	0	5893	0	0	0	0	0	0
1924	0	2868	142	0	0	0	0	0
500	0	1015	0	0	0	65	0	0
467	1257	1000	1257	0	0	0	0	100
2529	0	4216	0	0	0	0	0	800
1250	0	2050	0	0	0	0	0	337
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400
25	1321	220	487	0	973	487	0	0
3019	0	4585	1329	0	1017	850	0	5882
50	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
846	0	1718	200	0	0	0	0	1350
125	0	539	0	0	0	0	30	0
230	750	385	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
275	0	270	0	0	0	0	0	0
867	5054	1133	0	0	0	0	0	0
50	0	50	0	0	50	0	50	0
375	0	541	0	0	75	0	0	0
802	800	970	800	0	1470	573	1000	5019
528	401	1100	0	0	587	0	0	0
1428	0	1150	0	0	199	141	0	3872
534	600	600	0	0	0	0	0	551
638	0	2114	0	0	700	0	0	400
450	0	462	0	0	787	0	787	167
300	0	1035	0	0	0	0	0	2232
829	0	3420	0	0	720	0	0	2759
500	0	397	0	0	0	0	0	0
2050	10	2200	0	0	0	0	0	1313
27707	11213	45220	4780	0	7961	2174	1867	53674

TABLE H ** SPECIAL ITEMS **

ASSOCIATION
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STATE
North Carolina

42 - Budget Promotion (1 thru 5)
43 - Radio/TV (1 thru 4)
44 - Christian Schools (1 thru 4)
45 - AM Worship Service Attendance
46 - PM Worship Service Attendance
47 - College Student Baptisms
48 - Congregational Services (Y/N)
49 - Visitation (Y/N)
50 - Church Council (Y/N)
51 - Marriage Enrichment (Y/N)
52 - Single Adult Group (Y/N)
53 - Week of Prayer Home Missions (Y/N)

CHURCHES	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
ABBOTTSBURG				50	25	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N
BEARDS CHAPEL				29	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
BETHEL	1	1	1	76	31	3	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
BLADENBORO FIRST	1	2	1	175	50	0	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
BRIAR BRANCH	5	1	1	53	34	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
BUTTERS	1	1	1	87	38	1	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
CENTER ROAD	1			124	78	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
CLARKTON	1	1	1	88	50	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y
COUNCIL	1	1	1	60	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
CYPRESS CREEK	5			38	20	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
DUBLIN	1	1	1	97	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y
ELIZABETHTOWN	5			0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
FAITH	4	1	1	40	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
FRIENDSHIP	1	1	1	58	30	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N
GALEED	1	1	1	225	0	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
GRACE	1	1	1	65	50	0	N	N	N	N	N	N
HICKORY GROVE	4	1	1	106	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y
LISBON	1			64	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y
LOVE GROVE				55	45	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
NATMOORE	1			35	30	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N
NEW CENTER	1	1	1	56	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y
NORTHSIDE	5	1	1	158	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
PEACE BAPTIST				25	25	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
RICHARDSON	1	1	1	15	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
RIVERSIDE	5			70	30	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N
SANDY GROVE	4	1	1	90	48	0	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
SHADY GROVE	4			68	30	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y
SUGGS GROVE	1	1	1	68	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y
TAR HEEL	5	1	1	98	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
WEST BLADENBORO	1	1	1	80	50	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
WHITE LAKE	5	1	1	62	22	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
WHITE OAK	1	1	1	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
WHITES CREEK	5	1	1	108	55	0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
ZION HILL	1	1	1	75	0	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
TOTALS				2498	741	4						

YEAR ENDING September 30, 1995

54 - Home Mission Study (Y/N)
55 - Week of Prayer Foreign Missions (Y/N)
56 - Foreign Mission Study (Y/N)
57 - Community Ministries (Y/N)
58 - Here's Hope Revival (Y/N)
59 - Tithing Commitments (Y/N)
60 - Budget (Y/N)
61 - State Paper in Budget (Y/N)
62 - Building/Renovating (Y/N)

54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N
N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N

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